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## Dominion News Notes

**Sir Richard Cartwright Views  
Canadian History Through  
Gilt Glasses.**

**Battleship Dominion With Re-  
mains of R. Prefontaine  
Is Reported.**

**Nominations for Mayor of City  
of Montreal Were Made  
Yesterday.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Sir Richard Cartwright was a speaker at the Canadian club luncheon today, his subject being the members of confederation. With old-time vigor he described the condition of affairs when the first confederation was formed. He wanted the chief credit for confederation to go to Brown, Cartier and Galt and declared that Macdonald at first was not enamored of the project and had grievously doubted its wisdom. He declared that had not confederation taken place when it did a dissolution of the legislative union of Upper and Lower Canada which had been at a standstill but in 1896 had commenced her career of progress and was now going forward by leaps and bounds. The deduction to be drawn from Sir Richard Cartwright's closing remarks is obvious, but the audience listened to the veteran statesman respectfully, notwithstanding his attempt to make some party capital.

Militia orders issued today detail guards of honor in connection with the late Hon. R. Prefontaine's funeral.

**Canada's Effective Army**  
It is announced that formal control of the Halifax garrison will be assumed by the Dominion government from the 10th inst., with the exception of the financial control, which takes effect February 1.

Canada's military budget for the year 1906 will provide a training establishment for the addition of two regiments each of cavalry and infantry and two new four-gun batteries of field artillery. The changes contemplated will make the militia establishment 44,801. The authorized strength of the permanent corps will be raised from 1,000 to 4,677 under the long-pending reorganization of Halifax and Esquimaux and for the new instructional schools that it intends to establish. Canada's active forces, permanent and volunteer, will then amount to 45,473.

**Fined for Breaking Game Laws**  
The provincial game warden today fined the proprietor of the Russell House \$100 for supplying grouse which is out of season at the lodge given by the Dominion government to the forestry commission.

Plans are being prepared by the public works department for the remodeling of Rideau Hall in order to make it worthy of the Dominion.  
Wm. Jackson, the Canadian agent at Leeds, says the English manufacturers last year sent 34 million yards of worsted to the United States, an increase of nine million, and this, despite the adverse tariff ranging from fifty to one hundred percent.

Mr. Chamberlain in acknowledging the resolution passed by the Ottawa board of trade under date of Birmingham, January 8th, says: "I heartily reciprocate your views that the policy of preferential trading will tend to bring increased protection to both Great Britain and Canada and I thank you for the encouragement given by your support."

**Canada's Dead Statesman**  
Quebec, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Cape Race, Newfoundland, says the British battleship Dominion having on board the body of Raymond Prefontaine, former minister of marine and fisheries of Canada, was in communication with the wireless telegraph station here at 8 o'clock tonight. She was 90 miles to the southward.

**Montreal Civic Elections**  
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Alderman Ekers and Mr. W. E. Doran were nominated today for the mayoralty of Montreal. Fifteen aldermen have been elected by acclamation. Twenty-five others will have to fight for seats.

H. M. S. Dominion today passed Cape Race, and is due at Halifax at 9 a. m. Monday.

Walter Grose, a well known business man of Montreal, was found dead in a hotel at Waterbury, Conn., last night. He registered Thursday night, and his non-appearance yesterday caused an investigation. Death resulted from apoplexy.

**Centre Star Amalgamation**  
Rossland, Jan. 20.—All of the details have been completed for the amalgamation of the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, the two are now indissolubly welded into one corporation, the Centre Star purchasing the assets of the War Eagle; and the ground of the two companies, together with their machinery, will hereafter be operated by the Centre Star Consolidated Mining Company. The War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company is now a thing of the past. By

the consolidation considerable advantage will accrue to the Centre Star, and the management looks forward confidently to a long career of profit.

**To Resume Operations**

The owners of the Mable mineral claim, who reside in Spokane, have decided to resume operations on it, and on Monday a force of men under Mr. McCoy will be put to work to do considerable work. Seventeen years ago considerable work was done on the Mable, and some ore of a high grade was exposed.

The shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 4,080 tons; Le Roi, 2,040; Le Roi No. 2, 570; Jumbo, 300. Total, 6,990 tons, and for the year to date, 19,210 tons.

**News of Nelson**

Nelson, Jan. 20.—Shipments of all Kootenay mines for the past week total 23,764 tons, a new record for the district. Boundary shipments totaled 25,971 tons, Rossland 5,892, Slokan and East Kootenay 1,901. Total shipments for the year to date are 77,885 tons.

The following were the receipts of ore at the various smelters: Granby, 17,118; British Columbia Copper Company, 3,757; Dominion Copper, 4,926; Trail, 4,400; Hailu smelter, 794; Mayville, 300. There were 21 ships in Slokan this week and 34 over all districts.

**CHICAGO BURGLARS.**

One Killed and Another Fatally Injured Yesterday Morning.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—One burglar was killed and another fatally wounded early today at Desmains, a suburb of Chicago, in a battle between detectives of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and five men who were detected in an attempt to steal from a repair shop of the railway company. The three men not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammunition.

**AFTER EIGHT YEARS.**

Life Insurance Company Finally Compelled to Pay Policy.

Atlanta, Jan. 20.—After eight years of litigation of a life insurance case a decision was reached in the United States district court here yesterday awarding \$5,000 principal and \$2,800 interest to R. Robinson of Atlanta against the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati. The application of Robinson for a writ of habeas corpus to the court was granted, and the policy had been accepted and the first year's premium received for but the policy had been returned and the father died. The company declined to pay the claim, alleging that the receipt issued by the company's agent was not binding.

## Pacific Coast Happenings

**Mayor of Tacoma Implicated in  
Bribery Case Now in  
Court.**

**Distressing Circumstances Sur-  
rounding Death of Victorian  
at Los Angeles.**

TACOMA, Jan. 20.—Fred T. Sherman was brought to this city from Seattle, where he was arrested today on the charge of having bribed Mayor Wright of Tacoma with six thousand dollars. Sherman is held under five thousand dollars bonds and will be tried for bribery or attempted bribery, either of which is felony under the law of Washington. Mayor Wright denies having received the money. Sherman has been employed by the Barber and Independent paying companies. The alleged bribery is said to have occurred during the issuance of extensive contracts for paving in Tacoma. Recently a citizens' committee made an investigation of municipal affairs and caused the Mayor to resign. The committee, however, refused to present the evidence unless the prosecution would promise immunity to witnesses. Sherman was the committee's informant and on his statement he is now to be prosecuted.

**John Alexander Stands Pat**  
Portland, Jan. 20.—Overseer John C. Excell of Zion City telegraphs Charles A. Hoy, an elder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, having jurisdiction in Oregon, emphatically denying the story that John Alexander Dowie has been deposed as a director of financial matters.

**New College President**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—John Willis Baer, New York, former secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, now secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, has accepted the presidency of the Occidental college here, the largest Presbyterian institution in the west.

**Former Victorian's Death**  
San Diego, Jan. 20.—L. M. Goddard, one of the best architects in America, died this morning in Los Angeles under distressing circumstances. Yesterday while at the Hotel Hamilton, he fell forward with heart disease. Police assuming he was intoxicated, took Goddard to the police station, instead of the hospital, putting him in one of the tanks. It is said he had not breathed his last when taken by the police and that he really died in the "tank." Goddard's age was 65 years. He was born in Birmingham, England. In Detroit, Mich., he was for several years with the Lloyd's. He drew plans for twelve of the churches of Detroit. In Seattle where he is well known, he was in the office of Architect Boone for a number of years.

Mr. Goddard was well known in this city where he practised his profession for some years and where his widow and a son and two daughters now reside. Another son resides at Atlin, while two others are at present in Revelstoke.

**FELL 2,000 FEET.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut of Clarinda, Ohio, fell 2,000 feet from his balloon at Wolfe City yesterday and was instantly killed. Cooper was ascending when he lost his hold on the trapeze. About 400 persons witnessed the accident. With the exception of a broken wrist no bones were broken.

## "The Lid" Replaced

**Bulletin No. 1 Issued by Chief  
of Police Abolishes All  
Gambling.**

**Prompt Action Taken by New  
Mayor Upon Assuming  
Office.**

**Saloon Keepers and Others No-  
tified That Games Are Out  
of Season.**

PEREMPTORY orders were given yesterday by His Worship Mayor A. J. Morley for the suppression of all gambling within the city as soon as the newly-elected mayor was sworn in before Mr. Justice Lammiman. When the occupants of the mayor's chair are changed the police records are begun anew. Yesterday "Bulletin No. 1" was issued by Chief of Police John Langley, which ordered all sergeants, detectives and patrolmen to report all gambling found taking place in saloons or in other premises in their beats.

The order was not explicit, but it was the settled intention of the chief to suppress all forms of gambling. At 11 p. m. yesterday—soon after the new mayor had visited the office of the chief of police for a few minutes—the order was delivered to Sergeant Redgrave, then in charge, and the various constables were sent out to warn all saloonkeepers that the lid was on.

Each and every saloonkeeper within the city's boundaries was informed that the lid had gone forth: gambling must cease.

At a Government street resort sundry tables in whose basin-like tops the rattling dice had erstwhile rolled while those who stood about them whispered plaintively, "Come seven, come eleven," roulette wheels, frames for faro dealers, round tables about which men sat, saying at gaming, "Tab it—oh! take it." "Bust" and other things, oft-times impolite, were all heaped away in an old storeroom. At a place on Johnson street tables were also routed from their space and stored away in a room where the linoleum was not worn so much by the feet of those who stood about the gaming tables. And so elsewhere, wherever there were gaming tables they were put away, for the lid is on.

**The Nickel-in-the-Slot**

Just how far the order to go is bothering many. "Is the nickel-in-the-slot machine a gambling game?" ask sundry saloonkeepers, cigar dealers and others. Some, remembering how the judges so ruled six or seven years ago, when the police seized various machines, have relegated the machines to the oblivion of the back shelves to wait until the lid is lifted; others still allow the wayfarer to put his nickel in the slot and either contribute it to the owner of the machine or get cigars or currency, drinks or other desired thing in payment of the whirling of the money. The lid has even hidden the dice box with which the bar patrons were wont to shake for the drinks on the shiny saloon bar.

Just how far the suppression of gambling will be carried remains to be seen. Lotteries held at church bazaars have been held to be gambling; some houses of religion are said to be gambling; and so, where is the limit which, like the Rubicon, the would-be gambler may not cross.

**Chinese and Dominoes**

In Chinatown the dominoes still rattle, even in the crowded homes across Cormorant street from the police station; and the Chinese play "ple-gow," which is alleged to be a gambling game, although difficult to prove as such. But "fantam" and "chuck-luck" are said to have been taken to the streets. The sentinels no longer stand at the doors to touch electric bells to tinkle a warning to gamblers, secure behind great barricades; no more energetic police officers have to climb through broken skylights to raid "fantam" games. The quarrelsome clans no longer come to the lockup to give information against their rivals as gamblers. Only a few Chinese lotteries still dodge the order which has gone forth, a few still selling tickets last night, despite the fact that the lid is on.

The police are ordered to make a report of all gambling they can discover, and bulletins are to be received daily at 10 a. m. by the chief of police. It would be interesting to see the bulletins submitted to him tomorrow morning.

And it might be interesting also to see the subsequent bulletins which are to follow No. 1, which orders gambling suppressed. Policemen state that the new mayor has spoken of other bulletins to follow. There are presumably other things to be stopped as well as gambling.

**STORM IN DAKOTA.**

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Despatches from Pierr, Huron and other points in South Dakota say that a severe storm has prevailed since early this morning, with high winds. The temperature has been mild, but is growing colder.

**A HUGE PETITION.**

Thirteen Thousand Americans Ask for Preservation of Old Frigate.

**TWO EXTREMES.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The temperature reached 66 degrees here today, breaking all previous records for this date.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—With a temperature of 72 degrees today, marking the warmest January day ever recorded here, five men were injured while removing a heat-expanded steel rail on the Terminal-association road.

**THE ELEVATED WRECK.**

Switchman Surrenders to Police and Is Admitted to Bail.

New York, Jan. 20.—Kenneth Baxter, the switchman who yesterday "unspliked" the switch which caused the wreck on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's elevated road in which a car fell from the overhead structure and one passenger was killed, surrendered himself to the police today, saying he had read in the papers that he was wanted.

Baxter was subsequently released on \$5,000 bail for a hearing February 13. The railroad officials say Baxter was ordered to unsplike the switch, which is not used in the winter months, in order that an experimental train might be sent over the Rockaway Beach division.

The members of the state railroad commission had a conference today with the officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The state commission will begin an investigation into the wreck on Monday in Brooklyn.

**SOCIALIST MEETINGS.**

Protests Against Prussian Election Laws Lead to Excesses.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Socialist meetings to protest against the Prussian election law are giving the authorities great concern, owing to the excesses at Hamburg. Ninety-three meetings have been called in Berlin and its suburbs and will be addressed by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and other members of the reichstag. It is stated that the speakers have been instructed by the Socialist executive committee to use the sharpest language possible in order to cause the police to demand the meeting, thus being regarded as excellent propaganda material for the Socialists.

The military and police are making extensive preparations for tomorrow, when the Russian "Red Sunday" of January 22 last will be celebrated. The police president has issued a proclamation warning the people against assembling at the places where the meetings are to be held, since any riotous demonstrations will be suppressed with the extreme measures under the law, and under the circumstances innocent persons might suffer harm to life and health.

## Uncover New Coal Fields

**Five Foot Seam Struck in West-  
tern Fuel Co's Mine at  
Departure Bay.**

**Shipment of Lumber to Foreign  
Ports Commences—The  
Poultry Show.**

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—That the upper seam in the Departure Bay mine had been struck six weeks earlier than expected was the good news for Nanaimo given out by Mr. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel company tonight. Uncovering the seam is a work that has caused the company a great deal of trouble and now that it has been made available and discovered to be of such good quality, it is great source of satisfaction and will result in renewed activity as soon as the seam is opened out for working. In reply to questions as to the extent of the coal field at Departure Bay, Mr. Stockett said that he did not know about it being the most extensive and of good quality. "In fact," he went on to say, "the actual coal to be in sight is sufficient to permit us to take 1,000 tons a day out for the mine for at least eighteen years."

**Significance of Find**

This statement coming as it does from Manager Stockett, who is so thoroughly familiar with all the conditions at Brechin, inspires the greatest confidence in the future of this city as far as the coal industry is concerned and this with other influences that are at work for the opening up of Vancouver Island gives a very bright and satisfactory outlook for the city of Nanaimo.

**Shipment of Lumber**

The American schooner Charles E. Holmes, the first vessel to load lumber here in twenty years completed her cargo today and will clear for Mexico on Tuesday. The lumber is being purchased for P. and W. MacLellan & Co. of Mexico who are clients of Robert W. Hunt & Co., New York. The Holmes would have been loaded sooner had there not been a shortage of lumber at the mill just now. This shortage of merchantable logs is noticeable just at present over the entire province but Mr. Emerson is at present on the Puget Sound buying all the fir logs in sight which will shortly relieve the situation. The majority of his purchases are to be towed to Nanaimo.

**Preparation for Poultry Show**

Arrangements are almost completed for the opening of the Nanaimo Poultry Association's exhibit which takes place on January 23rd. Judge Bennett, of Toronto has been chosen to judge the feathered flock.

In addition to the long prize list, already advertised, the secretary of the society is expecting to receive a cup from the Canadian Barred Rock club for competition by members of the club for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Barred Rocks, Judge Bennett, who is an expert on Plymouth, barred and White Rocks having ordered the cup previous to leaving Toronto. Mr. Coleman, representative for Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria, will have on exhibition samples of feed for poultry manufactured by his firm and also kindly offered to supply the society with all feed consumed during the show free of charge.

## Slaughter of The Unionists

**Progress of British Elections  
Continue to Roll Up Liberal  
Majority.**

**Mr. Balfour Will Remain an Out-  
sider Until Safe Seat  
Is Found.**

**Prominent Politician Anticipates  
an Irish Parliament Within  
Two Years.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberals which even now is higher than the most sanguine radicals dared to hope for or predict. A new parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and one Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, counting labor gains as Liberal or government gains and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next parliament to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 socialist and 83 Nationalists, which would give Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

**Probable Result of Election**

While this calculation concerning the results of the 190 vacant seats is entirely speculative, it is not in any respect impossible of realization nor could it be more extraordinary than any of the results declared during the last few days.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid northeast corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland and prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great forces of Unionism during the last twenty years have been raised before a storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionists policy.

**Mr. Balfour Stays Out**

Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he is given a chance in a bye-election though possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of next week. It is understood that several offers in this direction have been made but without success. Such reports as those, it is believed are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party.

In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Jos. Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next parliament and it is now acknowledged to be the strong man and will have the greatest support in the opposition benches.

A remarkable feature of the elections thus far is the number of labor members elected. The last parliament could claim but seven Laborites, and of the present no less than 40 of them have secured seats and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that labor will have 50 representatives in the new parliament. This undoubtedly would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England as the laborites would almost certainly get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them. One of the most prominent politicians in England said today:

**Parliament for Ireland**

"It is useless to minimize the present revolution and we might as well begin to take a new view of the situation. In my opinion a parliament sitting at Dublin may be looked for in the next two years. Assuredly, John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, and Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish parliament."

"I have no idea that such a parliament would mean separation and have good reasons to believe that a plan is now under consideration by which the religious question can be eliminated from the deliberation of such a parliament, which would act under the imperial parliament, an act least try the experiment of administering Irish affairs under the conditions which have changed in the last century."

The elections will be over before the end of next week, the last contest being set for January 26th. But so far as the government is concerned, its life can now be said to be as predicted prior to the elections by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the septennial act.

**Slaughter of the Unionists**

The monotonous electoral slaughter of the Unionists proceeds. Out of 47 returns today the Liberals take 21 seats of which twelve were captured from the Unionists. Among the Unionists who lost their seats are Sir Wm. Hart Dyke, Conservative, who was president of the council from 1887 to 1892.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur H. Lee, Conservative former chief lord of the admiralty who was British military attaché at Washington and later attaché with the American army during Spanish-American war, has been re-elected for south or Farnham division of Hampshire by a greatly reduced majority. Former secretary of state for the home department Akers Douglas, Conservative, has been re-elected.

Four additional returns, two Nationalist, a Unionist and a Liberal were made this afternoon. The Nationalists won a seat at North Tyrone.

**THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.**

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary of State Root announced today that the American representatives to the approaching conference to be held at the Hague will be Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, Horace Porter, former ambassador to France and Judge Rose, of Little Rock, ex-president of the Bar society.







## SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis.  
Takes Pe-ru-na As a Preventive.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

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"About two years ago, when I felt a spell coming on I tried Peruna to check it, and to my great delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna.

"I earnestly recommend it to all. In my home can always be found a bottle of Peruna."

### Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 82, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., member of Companions of Forerunners and Degree of Honor, (branch Woodmen of the World), writes:

"I was a chronic sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. On the advice of a friend I gave Peruna a trial, although I thought at the time that it would be just like other medicines and do me no good.

"I was pleased to find that I was mistaken and my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until at the end of four months I was entirely well and certainly looked like another person.

"I had gained nearly fifteen pounds, had a splendid appetite and am indeed grateful for what your medicine has done for me. Success attend you."

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a relief for all the catarrhal ailments of winter, whether acute or chronic.

If you, who read this, are suffering from a cough or a cold, buy a bottle of Peruna and take it according to directions. It will relieve you.

## Bridging Seymour Narrows.

To the Editor:—The progressives of the board of trade are valiantly wrestling with the problem of a continuous transcontinental railway to Vancouver Island by way of Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows, and their efforts to accomplish an object so much in the interest of the choicest section of British Columbia should receive the earnest attention and cordial co-operation of all good citizens and subjects.

The nature of the project under consideration appeals to the thought and practical engineer as unique and deeply interesting. It deals with the construction of a modern or standard line of railway from the tidal flats of Menzies Bay on Vancouver Island by way of Seymour Narrows, Valdez Island and the Arran Rapids to Waddington Harbor at the head of Bute Inlet, a distance of 60 miles. The skill and patience of the engineer would certainly be taxed to the utmost in surmounting and many natural obstacles to be encountered in successfully conducting and completing a work of such difficulty and magnitude.

Commencing at Menzies Bay, for about two miles, on a rising grade easterly to Seymour Narrows, the building of the line would involve heavy rock cutting, bridging and trestling. At the west end of the great bridge the level of the line would be not less than 50 feet above the surface of the ground, to meet the bridge rail level at a height, above high water mark, of not less than 100 feet. Then comes the great structure across the Narrows, over half a mile in length, requiring in its design and construction many months of study and computation, together with the application of high mathematical ability. Its erection would involve a long period of toil and anxiety, coupled with the intricate use of every appliance known to practical men, or which inventive genius should devise to meet the novel and unexpected conditions sure to arise in a work of this character.

From the great bridge eastward across Valdez and other intervening rocky islands, tortuous channels, and dangerous rapids and whirlpools, to the mainland at Arran Rapids the highest engineering talent would find ample scope in the diversity, difficulty and novelty of the structures necessary to meet the complex situation.

The Arran Rapids, according to the best authority, a fathomless and dangerous channel, would require a bridge, the east end resting on the mainland, of one span 1,100 feet in length.

Thence to Waddington Harbor, at the head of Bute Inlet, the shore line has a hard and forbidding aspect, suggesting 37 miles of excessively heavy railway construction.

The general character of the proposed undertaking will, no doubt, be gathered from the foregoing observations, and before proceeding to deal with details in detail it seems desirable to look at certain local conditions which, to a considerable extent affect the result to be achieved.

Waddington Harbor is distant from Willow Point, the nearest landing on Vancouver Island, by way of Bute Inlet and the Gulf Islands, 70 miles. The navigation between these points is possible every day in the year, and the distance could be covered, by a modern turbine, with ease and comfort to all aboard in three and a half hours. The route is over one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, generally calm, with just sufficient motion in the air to keep the atmosphere of our splendid western climate pure and cool. The scenery on every hand is unrivalled, and it may well be imagined that such a trip would be, at any time, a most enjoyable after a tedious and weary transcontinental journey, exceptionally attractive and restful.

The distance along the railway route between the points referred to above, that is, between Waddington Harbor and Willow Point by way of the coast shore of Bute Inlet, Valdez Island and Seymour Narrows, is 73½ miles, and, considering the great caution essential to safety in operating a railway over a route where danger lurks in every mile, an average speed of 2½ miles per hour would be the maximum, and it would be to say the distance by rail between the points indicated could be covered in

three and a half hours. It will thus be seen that in as far as the important element of time is concerned the land and water routes are identical.

But it may be here stated that the railway ferry is at best only an expedient and is always considered a serious handicap in every important railway undertaking, as witness the immense sums constantly being expended in its abolition. I venture to say that no railway corporation on this continent would in this case resort to the use of a ferry, despite its many attractive features if the land line could be constructed under anything like normal conditions, that is, without involving more than ordinary expenditure.

The problem is, therefore, it seems to me practically narrowed down to a consideration of removing the serious drawback of a ferry by providing a sum sufficient to meet the excess of expenditure on railway construction incident to adverse natural conditions.

In order to arrive at a satisfactory, or in fact, at any solution of the problem in hand, it will be necessary, first of all, to ascertain the cost of building a railway between the points already sufficiently indicated, neglecting, for the present, the link between Menzies Bay and Willow Point, along the east shore of Vancouver Island, a distance of 13½ miles.

The following estimate may with confidence be accepted as reasonably accurate:

Construction of 2 miles of railway from head of Menzies Bay to Seymour Narrows, complete.....	\$ 102,000
Constructing and erecting a steel cantilever bridge across Seymour Narrows, two channel spans 1,300 and 1,400 feet long, two end or land spans 350 and 400 feet with piers and abutments complete.....	4,625,000
Constructing 17 1-3 miles of railway from east bank of Seymour Narrows, across Maude and Valdez Islands including 3 bridges of 100 to 350 feet span.....	1,126,450
Constructing 3½ miles of railway from the east side of Valdez Island, by way of Gillard and Stewart Islands to Arran Rapids, including 1-3 miles of bridging and trestling.....	310,000
Constructing and erecting a steel cantilever bridge across Arran Rapids, one channel span of 1,100 feet, two end spans, each 300 feet, piers and abutments complete.....	1,520,000
Constructing 37 miles of railway from Arran Rapids to Waddington Harbor, along the west shore of Bute Inlet.....	2,960,000
Total for 60 miles.....	\$10,643,450
Deduct the cost of constructing a railway 60 miles in length, under normal conditions, west of the Cascades.....	2,700,000
Difference.....	\$7,943,450

Interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the above difference would be \$397,172, and the annual payment of that sum to any corporation seeking the advantages which I have endeavored to set forth, and others which are apparent, would, to a certainty, result in the gratification of Victoria's laudable ambition to become the terminus of a great transcontinental railway.

The provincial treasure chest is full to overflowing, the Dominion revenue is in a healthy and expanding condition, and it should not be difficult, under such circumstances, to accomplish what is really an object of most provincial importance.

We must be up and doing if we are fully to maintain our prestige. Two great railways are now heading for the Pacific, either or both of which may cross the Rockies by a pass from which Bute Inlet can be reached as easily as Bute Inlet.

HOMER HILTON.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SEEKS TO SECEDE

Correspondent Says Legislators  
Are Advocating Secession  
From Dominion.

Doubtless Victorians will be surprised to learn there is "a movement for the secession of British Columbia from the Dominion." A Victoria correspondent of the Portland Telegram, who recently took the Portland people of how the navy was going to return to England, writes under date of January 18:

"Discontent which has been steadily growing in British Columbia for several years, over the refusal of the Dominion government to consider a readjustment of the terms upon which this province became a part of Canada in 1871, has reached such a stage that members on both sides of the local house are, on the floor of parliament, advocating secession from the Dominion in the event of further financial concessions not being obtained.

"The provincial parliament long ago buried party differences in considering this question, and memorials and delegations to Ottawa have been numerous. The Dominion government invariably falls back upon the position that the British North America act is incapable of variation, even direct to King Edward by petition praying for a dissolution of the unfair terms that bind us to the Dominion."

"The time has come for this province to act for itself in this matter," said Mr. Macgowan, "and to demand better financial terms from Canada than as a favor, but as a matter of business justice—and failing this, to go direct to King Edward by petition praying for a dissolution of the unfair terms that bind us to the Dominion."

"Other members of the house concur with Mr. Macgowan, and 'Better Terms or Secession' is likely to become the political battlecry in British Columbia."

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Fine Concert Given for Aid of Very Worthy Cause.

As announced in these columns on the 18th inst., the concert in aid of the Seamen's Institute took place the same

evening in Institute hall, when a very choice and select programme of music was most ably and effectively rendered by a fairly large and appreciative audience.

The concert opened with a piano solo by Mr. G. W. Thompson whose brilliant playing not only gave evidence of that gentleman's entire mastery over his instrument, but also that this being his first appearance in public as a musician since coming to this city—Victoria is to be congratulated on having such an accomplished member added to the ranks of her local amateur musicians. His solo throughout was listened to with much delight and at its finish was warmly greeted with loud and long applause, after which Mr. G. W. Thompson delighted the audience with a song which was sung in his usual masterly manner, followed by Miss McCoy who, as usual, charmed the audience with her exquisite voice in three songs. When the Heart is Young, "Se Se Se," "Rose," and "Good Bye," while Miss Underhill in her recitation of "Jack," well sustained her reputation as a delightful entertainer. Miss Nora McCoy was also very captivating in her violin duet, "Sonatina," with Mr. Jesse Longfield, as for Mr. Longfield little need be said about him since his unquestionable abilities both as a musician and composer are too well known to need any comment from us.

The two ladies, Miss Anna Erhardt and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, who are responsible for getting up the concert are to be congratulated on having succeeded in getting together such a group of talented ladies and gentlemen, who are to be highly commended for having thus given their services on behalf of a very worthy object, and that the evening's entertainment, in every way, proved such an unqualified success.

### OBITUARY.

Advices received from Los Angeles yesterday chronicle the sudden death of S. May Goddard, an old resident of this city. Coming to the coast in the early 80's Mr. Goddard had for some time been located in Seattle, after moving to this city, where he was identified with the firm of Hooper & Goddard, architects, and later leaving for Los Angeles, when the boom commenced, where he was successful in securing the contracts for a number of the largest buildings which now adorn that city. After graduating from Oxford he came to Canada, where he commenced practice as an architect and many fine structures now stand to bear tribute to his very marked ability in his chosen profession.

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## Survivors of The King David

Seventeen Shipwrecked Mariners  
Brought to Victoria on  
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Schooner M. Turner Saved by  
Opportune Arrival of  
Steamer.

This morning seventeen survivors of the lost British steamer King David, who had lived in rude huts and shelters of canvas and spars on the inhospitable coast near Bajo point where their ship was piled on the broken reefs with her bow almost completely torn away and her steel plates penetrated with the jagged rocks and the hull filled with water at high tide, reached the city on board the C. P. R. steamer Queen City. Capt. J. Townsend, who returned from a rough but eventful passage to Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Some of the shipwrecked men showed the effects of the privation, one was quite ill. He reported the death of the old sailmaker, Donald McLeod, who succumbed on board the Queen City after the coasting steamer had rescued the mariners from their scant shelter on the rocks, and told of how Chief Officer Wallstrom and

Six Seamen Had Left Camp at Bajo point in a boat to seek assistance at Cape Beale, all ignorant that but eight miles away there was a store, settlement and succor. Two days after they left, on December 23rd, a heavy gale had reared off the island coast and all the crew were probably lost as a result of the swamping of their boat in that storm.

The missing men are: Chief Officer A. Wallstrom, of Oxford, New Zealand; J. Rogers, P. A. Sorrensen, H. G. Ray, John Poda, Evan Jones and Martin Pedersen, all seamen.

When the vessel drove on to Bajo reef on December 13th the men all landed safely, and took provisions, stores, etc. from the wreck. A camp was soon made on shore. At night fires were made and by day distress signals were shown, but no vessel was seen. The steamer Queen City had

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where the ship lay and where the shipwrecked men were camped since the wreck took place, but owing to dirty weather the vessel could not be seen

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BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS.

An important communication appears in another column signed "Homer Hilton," on the subject of bridging Seymour Narrows. As this is a live topic at the present time, the appearance of the letter in question is timely, and will add something substantial to the discussion. It is the first time, so far as our knowledge goes, that an estimate of the cost has ever been published and, certainly, the first estimate by a professional man, made from data obtained on the spot. Marcus Smith, who had charge of the exploratory surveys for the C. P. R. on this coast, though he makes reference to the great expense of such an undertaking, published no estimate in his reports. Mr. C. H. Lugin also favors us with a communication on the same subject, but owing to lack of space it is held over until another issue, when we shall have occasion to refer to it.

LONDON'S POOR.

There are 1,300,000 persons in London who receive 21 shillings a week or less in wages, and every fourth Londoner is a pauper. These are figures taken from Jack London's book, "The People of the Abyss." It is a mournful commentary on the results of fifty years of free trade. It must be borne in mind that the wage referred to is 21 shillings and "less," and the author reckons five persons to an ordinary family. He makes 21 shillings equivalent to \$5.25, and this is how he apportions it for food. Here is the bare essential for keeping the body alive, while there are no things left for clothing or other expenses:

Rent .....\$1 50 Bread ..... 1 00 Meat ..... 87 1/2 Vegetables ..... 62 1/2 Coal ..... 25 Tea ..... 15 Oil ..... 10 Sugar ..... 13 Milk ..... 12 Soap ..... 8 Butter ..... 20 Firewood ..... 8

Total .....\$5 25 But this is not the whole of the picture that is painted, nor the worst of it. Mr. London says—and his figures are taken from official returns—that "1,800,000 people in London live on the poverty line and below it, and another 1,000,000 live with one week's wages between them and pauperism. In all England and Wales 18 per cent. of the whole population are driven to the parish for relief, and in London, according to the statistics of the London county council, 21 per cent. are driven to the parish for relief. Between being driven to the parish for relief and being an out-and-out pauper there is a great difference, yet London supports 123,000 paupers. One in every four in London dies on public charity, while 929 of every 1,000 in the United Kingdom die in poverty; 8,000,000 simply struggle on the ragged edge of starvation, and 20,000,000 more are not comfortable in the simple and clear sense of the word."

Remarking upon this ghastly record, the Toronto Mail and Empire says that one can understand the terror of the poor at the free traders' threat of increased cost of food should protection be adopted. But to a man whose bread is bought by the half loaf, whose butter is bought by the penny worth and whose coal is bought by the basket, it should matter little if all these commodities were advanced even 10 per cent. The man who buys a small loaf of bread when bread is 9c a large loaf pays 5c, and he pays no more when bread is advanced to 10c. The man who buys coal by the scuttle is probably paying at the rate of \$15 a ton, so what does it matter to him whether the dealer pays \$4.50 or \$5? The fact is that the great masses of the people of England appear to be so sodden with poverty that no conceivable change could be for the worse.

The only thing they have to fear is a continuance of the present state of affairs.

SOCIALISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

The tenets of socialism are very beautiful. They contemplate an ideal existence in which the social conditions which affect living shall be made uniform. All men and women will be workers, equal in importance and dignity; all social distinctions will be abolished and all special privileges; every man will receive the full benefit of the product of the labor which he performs; all public utilities, such as telephones, telegraphs, railways and tram lines, water and light systems, will be owned in common, and all pay alike for and reap alike from the benefits; all the staple industries will be conducted so that every laborer will take out a share of the product in proportion to what he put in in labor. Government on such assumed principles would be very simple; but what form it would take we can only speculate regarding, as there is no model of socialistic government in existence by which its success or failure can be judged. The nearest approach of the true type, as we understand it, are the tribal organizations which exist among many native races.

In other words, civilization in its long and tortuous course through the ages in lifting humanity through a series of scales from the position of cave dwellers, lands us back as the highest ideal to be reached in the simple mode of living in which it found us. Socialism pre-mises, however, a very great change, which is internal and innate, and not external and ornate only. We leave the first stage animals, with instincts a little above the brute creation which we had just learned to subjugate in order to serve our purposes, and we come back to it again. We left it on a long journey, in extremely slow and short gradations, around the world in cycles of time—with at the outset but the ambitions of fleshly appetite and fleshly comfort to fulfill; and we return having been transformed in spirit and intellect, etherealized, spiritualized and made anew. We have the same bodies, the same passions, the same fleshly instincts, but we have learned how to curb them, how to live, with all faculties cultivated to their fullest capacity, and a highly cultivated sense of the consideration due to others in order that all may bide in peace, prosperity and perfect happiness. Generations of men have come and gone, have been sacrificed in gaining the experience and the wisdom necessary to make such a supreme existence on earth possible. This is the teaching, the goal of true and ideal Christian socialism. Anything short of that is but an effort to break bonds, real or imaginary, without an intelligent appreciation of the purpose of attaining freedom. How many everyday socialists, how many of any one, would know how to enjoy and how to put to use this liberty when secured? How many socialists who profess nominal adherence to the gospel of socialism, are true to the spirit of its teachings? How many are imbued with its true aims and actuated by its unselfish ambitions?

Socialists are very much like the majority of professing Christians in that respect, we fear. Christianity is the most perfect theory of living that has ever been devised. Its aims are the purest, its methods the simplest, and its mandates the easiest to obey, and yet how many professing Christians follow even approximately the injunctions contained in the Sermon on the Mount? Premise a world made of true Christians and you have a condition of things in which there are no wrongs to right, no grievances to redress, no problems to solve. In fact, so long as the tenets of Christianity are in existence and recognized there is no need for socialism. All the world, the nations, the community, the individual, have to do is to obey the Golden Rule, and suddenly as if by magic the evils of life will vanish. Why, in the 2000 years since Christ gave to humanity His simple creed, are we still so far from the ideals He established in His three years of evangelism? The answer is the answer to socialism, and all "isms" that man has promulgated.

The socialist has, in his calculations having in view the complete and perfect amelioration of the ills of humanity, entirely overlooked the factor of human instinct itself. He has eliminated from the operations of his scheme the very thing that has set at naught the best laid plans of mice and men since the world began. Unless you regenerate the heart, and make the man anew, if tomorrow socialism were realized, immediately the selfish instincts of the race would set to work to destroy the fabric. Systems, codes, enactments, theories, all depend upon the individual unit to co-operate with them in spirit to make success. Laws are only operative when they represent the wish of the majority to see them enforced, and the nation or community as a whole binds itself to be bound by them. So soon as you set up socialism, of which the principle of collectivism is the main prop, so soon does insubordination, selfishness, indolence, ignorance set to work to break it down. You abolish the yoke of private ownership, monopoly, and all the evils of the present system to be substituted by the tyranny of the mass, in which individuality, the stimulus of success, the spirit of invention and discovery, and the hope of reward are crushed out. Men are moved in and out like machines, and you reduce the whole community to a monotonous dead level of uniformity, inert and sluggish. Human instincts would at once revolt against it as opposed to nature and nature's ways, and we should witness a revolution and an evolution on old lines. One of the first observed instincts of the child is to own something, to have possession of something which is exclusively its, and to prevent others from its use. You might as well try to turn back the hands of the clock

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of time as to reconstruct society on a basis, against which the infant in arms is intuitively in rebellion.

The teachings of Christ present this basic difference to the teachings of socialism—that is, political and state socialism—in that they recognize the human instinct, which we must believe God himself planted in man. They recognize private rights and the rights of others. We are commanded to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's. They contemplate not the setting up of a hard and fast, rigid and mechanical, system of political rule in which every man's duties are carved out for him like so many bits of meat at the table, and everything is arranged for him with mathematical precision of the squares in a garden, but the building up of the individual character so that in time the whole mass may be leavened. There is room for the individual genius, to which is attached moral responsibility. Man is essentially a free agent, free to make and unmake his own destiny. The path is laid down wherein man may by the exercise of the Christian virtues be truly good, happy and prosperous, or he may take the other or any path and accept the reward of his deeds at the end of his journey. There is a rule of conduct, which if followed, leads to a high goal of individual and national existence. The fate of individuals and of peoples who have persistently and permanently violated it is illustrated all through the pages of history. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Love your neighbor as yourself, means that you must not only have consideration for his feelings, and respect for his person, but that you must respect his property and all that is honestly his. There would be no monopolies or trusts or dangerous combines or tyrannical government if Christian teaching were carried out in its spirit. The socialist menace is simply the punishment intended for the present system having over-reached itself in the greedy pursuit of individuals for more than their share. Break it down and it will reassert itself again. Perhaps if religion were nearer the original type and were less conventional and dogmatic this would be a much better world; but in any event there is nothing to hope for from setting up another system, which if it should succeed in its entirety, is opposed in its structural organization to the cherished and ineradicable instincts of humanity as manifested from all time past.

The current issue of the British Columbia Mining Record contains a complete review of the mining of the province for the year 1905. A good deal of the matter is similar to that which appeared in the special edition of the Nelson Daily News, Mr. E. Jacobs, the editor, having supplied it for both. There are important additions, however, and a careful revision. The estimate of the output of minerals for the year is placed at \$21,203,000, which is, we have every reason to believe, under rather than over the mark. This number will be valuable to keep for reference on all phases of mining for the year just closed.

That Mr. Smith Curtis intends to re-enter politics at an early date is evident from the fact that he has addressed a meeting of miners at Ymir and is sending out a verbatim report of the same in poster form. In his address Mr. Curtis attacks the government in the strongest possible language. "Graft," "corporate influence" and domination by the C. P. R. are the crimes which are laid at its door. The document in question is much too long to examine in detail. As a specimen statement by which to judge of the value of the whole, it is alleged that "already the C. P. R. has taken nearly 20,000,000 acres of British Columbia lands." The land grants given to the Columbia & Kootenay, the Columbia & Western and the British Columbia Southern amount in all to about 8,000,000 acres. Only 200,000 acres of this was given to the C. P. R. The rest of it was acquired by the company after it had been granted to other companies. We would suggest that if Mr. Curtis wants a suitable text for a sermon on graft he should turn his attention to Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold him-self responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

MISS CAMERON REPLIES.

Sir—Your anonymous correspondent is needlessly alarmed. The little scene in the committee room when, after seventeen hours of unrelenting work, the last ballot was counted at 2 o'clock in the morning, was not without its features of humor. I am amused. I confess, when the "congratulations" were offered, and said, "Well, I can scarcely understand your position, Mrs. Jenkins; I can't see how you can consider me worthy to fill the one position and unit to hold the other." Nor can I. I have been consistently fighting for six months for the sacred rights of truth and justice. I cherish no personal animus toward Mrs. Jenkins, or any other member of the board, and trust that I can work with them all for the general good. There is much to do. May I take this opportunity of thanking the many citizens who have reposed their trust in me?

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

A CORRECTION.

Sir—In my letter of yesterday on Socialism, I find the compositor has in the rush of typesetting inadvertently made an error in using the word "Christianity" for "Churchianity"—as the copy was written. This places me and my remarks in a false

position. I am for the teaching and "application" of the Golden Rule, and am in full sympathy with the workmen who at a dinner given to John Burns to New York cheered the name of Christ—for there was no mistaking his attitude toward the working class. I am also in accord with the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Patton, a returned South Sea missionary, who stated publicly that churchianity of the present day is governed by the commercial spirit, and has drifted away from the early teachings, into dogma and formalism.

W. H. MARCON.

A FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

Sir—Having noticed in the local columns of your valuable paper frequent references to the proposed organization of a farmers' exchange, which, to use the mildest terms, are very misleading and inaccurate, permit me to explain the object of the proposed exchange, the means by which we hope to accomplish it, and the progress that has been made.

Some of the items referred to stated that the object was to do away with the middle-man's profit, and that the capital was already subscribed, neither of which is correct, as we do not propose to do a retail business, and have not started to sell shares up to the present time. The real object is to organize an exchange to handle in a wholesale way all kinds of local grown fruits and farm produce.

Naturally the first question that the fruit grower and farmer will ask is, Can you secure sufficient business to justify the enterprise? Let us look into the fruit business. We find some 60 or 70 fruit growers formed into an association called The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, and the members of which are very successful. The combined production of small fruits alone will reach, approximately, 150 tons per annum, besides some six or seven carloads of plums, prunes, pears, and apples, which are shipped to the Northwest, and say, five carloads sold on the local market. Most of this fruit is handled at the present time by a commission house, and costs the members of the association, who are the growers, a large percentage of the hands of the farmer to wealthy dealers or the speculator, who, through the want of organization on the part of the farmers, is able to exact a double profit, first from the farmer, by depressing prices below the cost of production, and again by charging the consumer an inflated price.

Our object, then, is to bring these two classes of people, the fruit grower and farmer, together to get them to see that their interests are identical. Our fruit season commences in June and ends in October. Suppose the fruit growers start an exchange for handling what it handles, they would have nothing to sell six months in the year. But if we include farm produce, we have something to sell all the year round, and an increased volume of business that will materially reduce the cost of handling.

A good deal of the produce grown on the lower Fraser Valley finds its way into the Victoria market. There is almost all the produce of the islands and North and South Saanich, with Sooke and the E. & N. railway besides. I believe there is plenty of business available, and that there are only two ways of securing it: first, by increasing the capital of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange, Ltd., and having the name changed to include farmers; or, secondly, by starting an independent exchange.

A committee of four were appointed by the Farmers' Institute, to wait on the Fruit Growers' Association to discuss the matter with them. We have written to the secretary, Mr. Grant, and asked the president, Mr. Brydon, to call a meeting to discuss the matter, but neither of those gentlemen seems to think the subject worth considering. However, I think the members of the Fruit Growers' Association will have something to say about that at the annual meeting. For even these gentlemen with all their wisdom cannot block a discussion of the subject longer than that.

A. E. GALE, Pres. Vic. District Farmers' Institute.

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from cramp until they have had the experience of the severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the cramp and nothing in the house with which to relieve it, is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this, and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures cramp, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all druggists.

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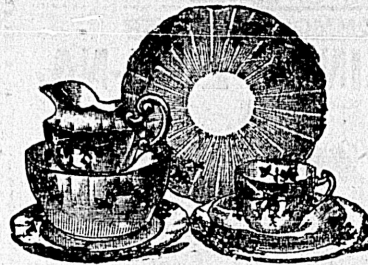
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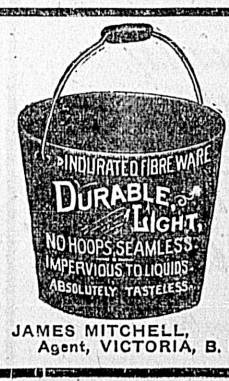
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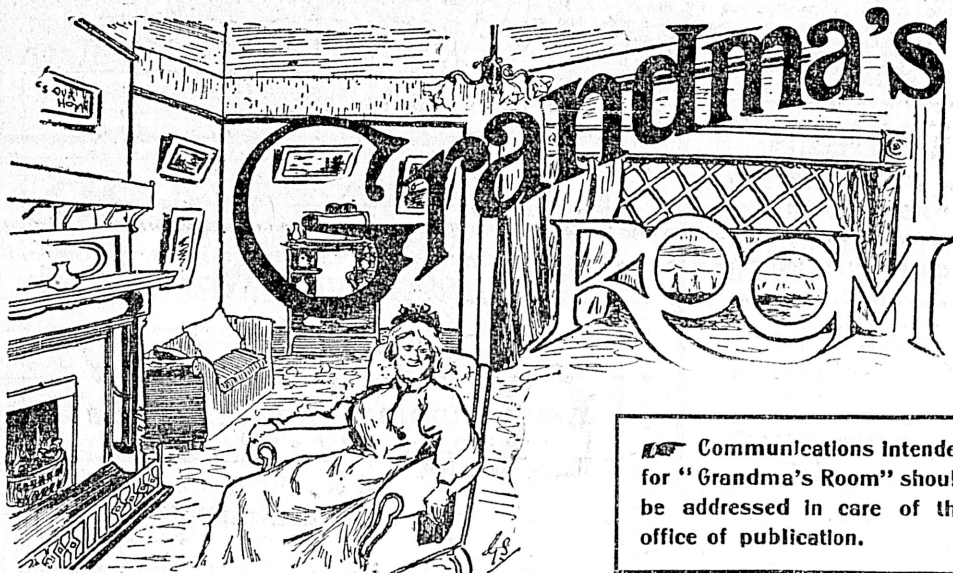
## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Liquidator of the Hutcheson Co., Ltd. ("The Westside") is pleased to announce that the Company's staff of employees have completed the stock taking and sorting of the remainder of the stock of Merchandise which was not disposed of in the Great December Sale owing to Company having leased the frontage on Government Street to tenants who had to be in possession and settled by the end of December. These Goods will be On Sale on and after **Wednesday Morning next, at 9 o'clock**, in portion of our old premises with entrance on Fort Street, where the Company has fitted up a modern store with the intention of renting same to advantage as soon as the remaining stock (amounting to some \$7,000.00) is disposed of. In placing this fine stock on sale at prices that will move it quickly, the Liquidator invites your inspection of same as, notwithstanding anything that might be said to the contrary, fully eighty per cent. of the stock is new, clean stock and will be sold at figures that defy competition. The old stock, amounting to twenty per cent. will be sold at any figure to get rid of same. Do not miss this chance to get bargains from a clean "up-to-date" stock. This is positively the last sale!

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Home-made Loaves.—Few realize to what an extent health and domestic happiness depend upon the "staff of life." It is very unromantic, sadly so, too, and probably the young matron, with her wedding ring still bright in its tell-tale newness, will regard as a joke this truth which I give her in warning; that she will either strengthen or loosen her hold on Algeron's heart strings with each batch of bread she removes from her oven. She may don her prettiest dress and wring "The Maiden's Prayer," or "Moonlit Waves" from the piano keys in the highest artistic style, but if the bread has been leavened and sour and half baked with a burnt crust, Algeron will declare that he hates music, that her playing is particularly atrocious, and those particular compositions his abhorrence—and "hasn't she got a decent dress to her back that she must wear that thing?"

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of pressed, or a generous handful of unpressed hops, placed in one quart of water with four good sized potatoes. Boil until potatoes are falling to pieces. Mash all together, and strain through wire strainer; add flour to make a batter, medium thick; one teaspoonful of salt, tablespoonful of ground ginger, and half a cupful of brown sugar. When cooled to blood heat, add one cup of oil yeast, or two cakes of compressed yeast, and set to rise, and when light, cover tight and keep in a cool place—but not where it will freeze.

Now a still better yeast for the house-keeper to whom a little extra work does not matter, if only things are nice, is this:

#### Raw Potato Yeast

As many hops as can be grasped in the hand twice, (unpressed hops, of course) in a half a gallon of water, and boiled by themselves in new tin or granite-ware dish.

While these are steeping, or boiling, pare and grate six or seven large potatoes. Grate them into a pan containing cold water, so that they will sink in the water and so prevent discoloring.

Into a stone crock, place half a cup of sugar, a tablespoonful each of salt and ginger and the grated potato, after pouring away the cold water into which it was grated. Over this potato in the crock pour the boiling hop water, from which the hops have been carefully strained. The yeast will now resemble boiled starch. When only milk-warm, add a cup of good old yeast, and let rise till very light and foamy. May be sealed in fruit jars, and so kept in a cool place for some time.

Never tie hops in a cloth to boil them, as this prevents the yellow pollen from going through the yeast. Always select hops with plenty of pollen amongst them. The sponge is the next step in bread-making. To make it light and sweet, follow these directions closely. Sponge may be mixed with milk-water, or bran-water.

If milk is used, scald it first, and let cool to blood heat. This is to prevent its turning sour during the process of bread making.

Bread mixed with milk is tender, and nutritious; but it will not keep so long as bread made with water. Bread mixed with bran-water, is very sweet; it must be used warm in winter, and cold in summer. To make the bran-water: boil one pint of best quality bran, to one quart, or a little more, of water and strain. Make enough to mix your bread, according to the number of loaves—three pints to each four loaves of bread, used in conjunction with one teaspoonful of yeast to each three pints of bran-water.

Bread mixed with water, requires a tablespoonful of lard or butter, to each three pints of water, or four loaves. Set sponge in a crock or pail; beat briskly for 15 minutes, and add yeast the last thing. For each four loaves required, use one small cup of yeast and three pints of milk, water, or bran-tea, adding sufficient flour to make like pancake batter. Cover closely, and keep rising briskly for the first two hours. After that, it will continue to rise, unless the room becomes very cold, so cold as to freeze water.

To mix bread.—In winter, warm the flour. Put the flour in the bread pan, make a deep "well" in the centre, into which put two level teaspoonfuls of salt for each four loaves, and the sponge. Five quarts of flour are required for each four loaves. Mix thoroughly, being careful not to get the dough too stiff. Mix and knead in the pan, rubbing all flour and dough clean from the sides of the pan, till the dough will knead in a smooth round mass, clear from the pan, and leaving the pan clean. Turn onto the bread board, and knead for a few minutes, replace it in the pan, with a smooth unbroken surface uppermost. Cover and set to rise in warm temperature. When it has raised to twice its original size, or when it springs back quickly under pressure of a finger, divide it into loaves, and mould each loaf lightly on the board, handling it with buttered or larded hands, and placing each loaf in the pan, with a smooth even surface uppermost. When light or very springy under gentle pressure, place in a moderately hot oven, with a fire which holds an even heat. Bake from three-quarters of an hour, to an hour. On removing from the oven, rub the loaves with butter, and set them on a table to cool, with a clean cloth between the loaves and the table.

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If your oven has no thermometer attached, a simple way to test the heat is to hold the bare hand and arm in the oven. If you cannot hold it longer than to count twenty, the heat is about right for the bread. Or place a teaspoonful of flour in an old saucepan, and stir it over the fire, and if it browns (not blackens) in one minute by the clock, the temperature is just right for bread.

**Old Fashioned "Salt Rising" Bread**  
Take a pint of warm water about 90 degrees—a little too hot means defeat—put it into an earthen bowl, and stir in flour to make a thick batter, adding a teaspoonful of salt; nothing more, and beat thoroughly and long, and set in a pan of warm water (90 degrees) to secure uniformity of heat. In about three hours it will be gin to rise. When nearly light enough, mix a sponge for the bread pan, with one pint of milk, and one pint of boiling water, and one table spoonful of lime water. Mix as for batter sponge for yeast bread, omitting yeast of course. As in this bread there is used only flour, water and salt. Milk is not essential, though an improvement.

When the sponge has cooled to blood heat, add the "rising" from the bowl, and stir well into the sponge. Keep warm, this will rise again in about two hours. Add flour to make stiff dough. Knead very little and make directly into loaves, which must rise in the pans before baking.

The secret of good bread of this method, is in keeping everything warm, but not hot.

**Grandma's Callers**  
Maude.—Will you please give me a good recipe for a fluid face powder, one which will not promote the growth of hair? Will you kindly tell me also if castor oil will promote the growth of superfluous hair if used as a face massage?

Answer.—A good fluid face powder is made as follows: Pure oxide of zinc, ounce; glycerine, 1 drachm; rose water, 4 ounces; essence of rose, 15 drops. Sift the zinc, dissolving it in just enough of the rose water to cover it, then add the glycerine, then the rest of the rose water. Shake well, as you use it, and apply with a soft sponge or cloth. Wipe the face carefully, before it dries, to prevent a "streaky" appearance. I would not advise you to use castor oil as a massage oil for toilet purposes. A sweet scented skin food would be pleasant, and if you will tell me your particular requirements, I will give you a formula suited to your skin, and its needs.

**Parship Wine.**—Will the caller who sent me this recipe accept my sincere thanks for the kindness, and for the promptness with which my call for help was answered. The recipe is as follows: For each gallon of water, allow three pounds of parship. Wash, scrape and slice them very thin; boil them an hour and a half, and strain off the liquor without bruising the parships. Measure the liquor, making up any deficiency with boiling water. Add three pounds of sugar, and one ounce of crude tartar to each gallon. When nearly cold add yeast, cask and keep in a warm place, stirring daily until fermentation subsides—which may be in ten days—or a fortnight. Then bung down. It may be racked in six months, and bottled in another six months.

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**Mental Exercises**  
For young people and answers to puzzle questions in the Colonist of January 7.

The number of ducks driven by the boy—Three.

Amount of money spent by the man in town—15 cents.

Number of animals bought—5 cows, 1 hog, 1 sheep.  
Question.—A boy bought a pair of shoes for \$4.00 and gave a ten dollar bill in payment. The shoemaker got a neighbor to change the bill, and the boy left town with the shoes and \$6.00 change. The bill proved to be counterfeit and the shoemaker had to pay his neighbor ten dollars and take the bad bill back. What was his loss?

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#### PERSONAL

Robert T. Reid, general manager for the Pacific Northwest of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is spending the day at the Driford.

L. C. Gilman, attorney at Seattle for the Great Northern Railway Co., came from the Sound yesterday and is stopping at the Driford hotel.

John Houston, M. P. P., and Harry Wright, M. P. P., who have been in Nelson to vote at the recent municipal election, are due to return to Victoria this evening.

George T. Ingalls, a prominent business man of Seneca Falls, is on a pleasure trip to the Coast, and is spending a few days here at the Hotel Driford.

Mrs. E. W. Rhodes, a well known dealer in curios and a business woman of Seattle, is here on a purchasing trip. Most of the Indian curios and carvings handled in Seattle come from dealers in this city, and Mrs. Rhodes makes regular visits here for the purpose of buying such goods.

C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Driford, has an exhibition of a handsome mounted silver-tip grizzly skin. It is one of the finest ever brought to the city, and has been greatly admired by the guests and visitors at the hotel.

D. B. Jerrie, a wholesale liquor dealer of Los Angeles, and owner of the famous Grand View hotel, on Santa Cataline island, and Mrs. Jerrie are guests at the Driford.

Mrs. Jerrie is greatly taken with the chamber of commerce of his home city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rivers, formerly of Monies street, have returned to No. 12 Quebec street.

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# EIGHT YEARS OF CRIME IN IDAHO WHICH GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG ENDED

The recent assassination of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho directed public attention anew to the terrible reign of crime and armed insurrection which darkened the Coeur d'Alene mining district from 1892 to 1899. The following condensed history of that long era of lawlessness, prepared by the Spokane Spokesman-Review, is taken from a detailed report which was published in the latter year:

## Pitched Battle on Canyon Creek; Five Men Killed;

**Frisco Mine Dynamited.** During the first week in May, 1892, the arrival of the Union headquarters at Wallace, of three cases of rifles and two cases of ammunition caused both comment and apprehension of danger; the second week in May, the mine owners imported a number of miners to work on their properties.

For several weeks men kept coming in, until the place was producing property of the Coeur d'Alene were practically in full blast. The non-union men were daily subjected to abuse from the union as they passed back and forth to work. First fights were frequent. On Sunday evening, July 10, 1892, union men began to arm themselves, and assembled at Gem from all parts of the Coeur d'Alenes. They made no concealment of their weapons, and their intentions were apparent to all. Early next morning, July 11, the union men commenced firing on the guards and workmen at the Frisco mine and mill. They next ran giant powder down the creek to the Frisco mill and blew it to pieces. The men in the adjoining mill building were then matched to the Miners' Union hall at Gem under a heavy guard. Meanwhile the non-union miners at the Gem mine had barricaded themselves, and after the union men had shot and killed one of their number as he was proceeding to his boarding house, they opened fire and killed two union men. Then there was a cessation of hostilities, and under the advice of the management of the Gem mine that property was deserted by the guards and the workmen, as the union men were superior in numbers and better armed.

**Union Army Victorious.** Under a flag of truce it was agreed that the Gem mine should surrender, and the unions agreed on their part, in writing, that the employees of the mine should be allowed to leave Gem in peace, and that their arms and themselves should be given safe transportation out of the canyon. The arms 30 Winchester rifles and some revolvers, were loaded on a handcar, and the committee selected two from each side, started down the canyon, but they had scarcely got out of the camp, when 50 armed union men, in violation of the agreement which they had just made, pounced upon the committee and took every gun away from them.

The next train into Wallace from Canyon creek carried the bodies of five men who were killed in the combat—three union and two non-union men. They were accompanied by hundreds of union men, over 1,000 being armed with rifles and the remainder with revolvers. They marched through Wallace, flushed with victory, and the whole town was absolutely at their mercy.

**Ran All Non-union Men Out.** As night approached they stole some Northern Pacific cars and went down to Wallace in a body, broke open the powder magazine and placed in it giant powder in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan concentrator. Next morning, July 21, Manager Clement of the Bunker Hill company, was informed by the leaders that he would have to send all of his "scabs" out of the country or they would blow up the mill. He was given until Wednesday noon to get them out. The men prepared to stay at the mine, two miles up the gulch from the concentrator, and resist them, but, finally, consented to leave to save the company's property. They all went out on that or the following day by train, B. & N. to Tekoa. Hundreds from Canyon creek went out at the same time by the Northern Pacific to the Mission, and they were followed down as far as that place, where they were hunted through the woods and fired upon by the union men or their sympathizers, several non-union men being wounded at that time—and this after the unions had guaranteed them safe conduct out of the country.

The union men killed at Gem were James Henessey, Gus Carlson and Harry Cummings, the non-union men were John Starick and Ivory Beas, in addition to which nine non-union men were wounded. Ivory Beas was a Knight of Pythias but the unions gave orders that none of the rites of the order should be observed at his funeral.

**Martial Law Established.** A call was immediately made for troops, and on Wednesday, July 13, they commenced to come in from both the east and the west, and the union men, too, to the hills to avoid arrest. In a short time, however, all of them were arrested, but very few rifles were recovered, as they were hid out in the mountains. On the same day martial law was declared by Governor Wiley. At this outbreak over 600 men were compelled to flee for their lives—forced out of the country under threats of death. About half of the subjects were returned. In the latter part of July, 25 of the prisoners were taken out of the federal court at Boise for trial for violating the restraining order. The first witness for the state on that occasion was John Kneebone, who was subsequently killed by the members of the unions on July 3, 1894. Kneebone was run out of the country on July 2, 1892, and that night was shot and wounded at Mission, when the union sympathizers made an attack on the fugitives. They also robbed him at the same time.

Conservative estimates of the guns stowed away in the hills at that time place the number at 600 to 800, which have appeared in evidence on numerous occasions since that time.

A few of the men tried at the federal court at Boise were given six months each in his state penitentiary, with the result that they were made heroes of during their incarceration, and lionized upon their return home. A number were tried at Coeur d'Alene City, in conspiracy and four were sent to the house of correction at Detroit, Mich., for two years. The grand jury of Shoshone county brought indictments against all for riot, although but few, if any, of those were punished.

**Unions Celebrated Anniversary of Battle of Coeur d'Alene.** Instead of Fourth of July, Tuesday, July 11, 1893, was the first anniversary of the fight at Gem in which a number of men were killed,

and the Coeur d'Alene miners' unions even prepared to celebrate it. The event of the day were reported by the Coeur d'Alene Miner, from which account the following is condensed:

"It was expected that a large delegation would arrive from Butte, but only about a dozen representatives came from that city. The various unions of the Coeur d'Alenes were well represented, however. About 60 came up from Wardner by wagon, arriving early in the afternoon. A special train was sent up to Mullan. This returned about 11 o'clock with 75 or 80 union members. In the meantime the Canyon creek delegation, numbering over 100, arrived and formed in line at the Union Pacific depot, awaiting the arrival of the Mullan people. Shortly after 11 o'clock the procession started en route to the cemetery, headed by Thomas O'Brien on horseback and the band. A careful count showed 355 men walking in the procession, about half of whom wore miners' union badges.

"Arriving at the cemetery, the assemblage congregated around the veiled monument, which had just been erected to the memory of the dead men, William Fowles, a prominent member of the Mullan Miners' Union, introduced the speakers. The first one, Peter Breen, said that the occasion was one that demanded the eloquence of an Ingersoll to do justice to the memory of the martyred dead in whose honor they had assembled, and that no high-

all the men of whom they were in search, and contented themselves with taking as prisoners the superintendent of the mine, the foreman of the mill and two of the workmen, all of whom they conducted up Canyon creek to the Montana line, where the prisoners were turned loose with orders not to return to the country under penalty of death. In Plain View of People.

The procession of masked men with their prisoners marched past and in view of the people of the town of Gem, whose attention had been directed to the unusual occurrences at the mine. The deputy sheriff at Gem called upon the citizens of Gem to assist him, but could prevail upon none of them to do so. He himself approached the mob and remonstrated with them, but was warned back with leveled rifles.

The masked men with their prisoners proceeded up Canyon creek, which is thickly settled above the Gem mine, and in its course the procession passed through the main street of the town of Burke. The masked men must have been residents of Canyon creek, and though masked in various ways, they were seen by hundreds of the acquaintances, and it is to be supposed that many of them were known to the residents of Gem and Burke as the processions passed up the creek. And yet, though the grand jury has been in session for over a week, and though it is widely known throughout the country that we are sitting mainly

the Burke Miners' union, since elected sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, told Martin Curran, superintendent of the Hunter, that unless he raised the wages of the men to the rate paid on Canyon creek, \$3.50 per day for all men working underground, that 300 or 400 of the union miners from Canyon creek would march over to Mullan, shut down the mine, drive out or kill Curran, and probably blow up the mill with dynamite. The information was not given as an official order from the union, but was a friendly bit of advice. Curran telegraphed the company at St. Paul and was ordered to close the mine.

## Murder of Dr. Hughes

On December 25, 1895, Dr. C. A. Hughes of Wallace was brutally murdered in his own office by Walter A. Jones, an attorney of that place, who was always a strong union sympathizer, and was fined during the prevalence of martial law in 1892 for seditious utterances in open court. Dr. Hughes was entirely unarmed, and one of the most inoffensive of men, and the circumstances attending his murder were such that Walter Jones would certainly have suffered capital punishment in any other community. The Miners' union collected \$2,000 for his defence. This sum was not collected from union members alone, but also from business men, not in direct sympathy with unions, who were threatened with the boycott if they did not so contribute. Under the conditions then existing with the unions and the

hotel in an upper room. Forty-six Springfield rifles and about 10,000 cartridges were taken, and within a short time had mysteriously disappeared. No clue to them was ever found until April 20, 1899, when, as the mob was marching from Mullan to Wallace, on its way to blow up the Bunker Hill mill, some of the men stopped by the road and took some of the guns from their place of concealment, and others have since been discovered in making the late arrests, proving conclusively that they were stolen by members of the various miners' unions. At the time these guns were stolen, Sheriff Thomas Honey, who has always figured as a prominent notified, but took no steps whatever to discover the rifles or to arrest the robbers.

## Horrible Assassination of Fred D. Whitney by

Frederick D. Mob of Masked Men

Frederick D. Whitney had been employed as foreman of the Frisco concentrator. In the regular course of his business as such foreman he discharged two of the old employees. The story was immediately started that he was going to discharge all of the old men and fill their places with men from Butte. To prevent about 150 men on the night of December 23, 1897, armed masked men went to the room where Whitney lodged and took him out of bed. His companion, the assayer of the company, was made to stand with his face to the wall while Whitney, who was lying in bed, was taken to the side he found his captors were 10 in number. They immediately began a fusillade to warn the people of the town not to look too closely, and marched down the track along the main street of Gem, a distance of over half a mile, to prevent about 150 men from entering the town. Whitney was taken to the room where he was lying in bed, and his captors were 10 in number. 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# SOCIETY

All who attended the ball given by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and his daughter, Mrs. Nanton, at Government House on Tuesday, 16th inst., enjoyed one of the most brilliant functions that has ever been given in this fair outpost province of ours on the western fringe of the broad Dominion. For many reasons some of them inexpressible, Sir Henri has never before been at liberty to entertain in this manner, but that he has done so what the auspicious moment arrived with true old world splendor and dignity, no one can deny. From the moment when the guests entered the massive doors until the time they bled their brightly lit and his daughter adieu, there was nothing to mar the utmost enjoyment. Sir Henri, with his own inimitable geniality, gracefully assisted by Mrs. Nanton, welcomed each guest in the beautiful drawing room. The decorations here were artistically simple, and wisely so, as so much brilliancy was here in evidence needed no gorgeous background. Only a few emblematic flags were arranged at either end of the grand apartment, and arranged as only marines who are familiar with the draping of their graceful folds can place them. In the centre of these folds at one end was a massive shield, containing many implements of warfare, denoting as it did that the Canadians had need of these only ornaments, and reminding one of the Holy Writ, where "The spears shall be turned into pruning hooks, etc."

Here at 9:30 o'clock His Honor opened the ball with Mrs. (Chief Justice) Hunter as his partner with him. The set of honor was composed of the following: Col. Prior and Mrs. Nanton, Commander Hunt and Mrs. Prior, Senator Macdonald and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Sloan, M. P., and Mrs. McBride, Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. R. P. Green. After this dancing was heartily enjoyed well into the morning hours, very many of the twelve hundred who were estimated to have been present, taking part. The music was supplied by Pfender's band, and needs no comment, as no finer could be produced. This, with the brilliant lights, the magnificent ball room, the splendor of the costumes of the ladies, combined with the glittering uniforms of navy and military officers, made an evening that one could never forget. Byron's appropriate quotation which, amongst others, was visible in the ball room, as follows:

"When youth and pleasure meet  
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

seemed to fit admirably here.

About midnight upwards of one hundred and fifty guests led by Sir Henri and Mrs. Hunter, entered the supper room, where a delicious repast was served. The decorations here, too, were tastefully simple. Only massive banks of green foliage and white flowers being visible at intervals about the room. From this time until early morning those in charge were kept busy here serving each of the many guests. In the lobbies were seen firemen, electricians, policemen or detectives in private dress, etc., all there to see that nothing untoward happened. In fact, no detail looked to the perfect management of the occasion was overlooked by the capable private secretary, Mr. Muskett, and his able assistants, some of whom were Captain Parry of H. M. S. Egeria, Capt. Drake, A. D. C., Col. Gregory, Lieut. Simpson and others. The dresses of the ladies were so handsome and numerous that it was extremely difficult to discriminate. Amongst the most notable were the following: Mrs. Nanton, who looked extremely handsome in black sequin silk trimmed in white, and magnificent diamonds; Mrs. Chief Justice Hunter, in black net with silver spangles, looked strikingly beautiful; Mrs. James Dunsinuir wore a handsome grey sequin dress; Miss Payne looked sweet in pale yellow satin trimmed with duchesse lace; Mrs. McBride looked handsome in white point de spir; Mrs. (Canon) Beaudin, in white embroidered net; Mrs. James Douglas wore a handsome gown, black with black and silver sequins; Miss Pitts and Miss Marion Pitts, handsome white sequin net dresses; Miss Violet Pooley, pale blue

silk and lace; Mrs. (Judge) Lampman, white point de spir satin ribbon and lace; Mrs. Luxton, looked well in pale blue silk and lace; Mrs. Denton wore a pretty white taffeta; Mrs. Jos. Wilson wore a pretty white satin; Mrs. Bullock, looking striking in a mauve silk; Mrs. J. Irving, very graceful in rich black silk and lace; Mrs. J. H. Todd in black net with silver trimming; Mrs. D. R. Ker wore a sweet black gown with pink roses; Mrs. Hood, white chiffon; Mrs. (Captain) Parry a beautiful pink gown; Miss Keefe, white silk; Mrs. Koper, Kamloops, pink with white lace; Miss Letch, a pretty white silk gown with pale blue; Miss Cambie, Vancouver, pale blue satin; Miss Dolly Sehl looked handsome in pale blue with old lace; Miss Butchart looked sweet in a handsome white gown, as did also Miss Mary Butchart in a pretty yellow satin; Miss Pemberton looked well in white; Miss E. Sehl looked pretty in a pale blue dress; Mrs. Frank Ward wore a handsome white satin; Mrs. Col. Prior a pretty black; Miss Gaudin a handsome grey silk with black; Mrs. John Hirsch, pretty black; Miss Macdonald, pretty white silk with lace; Mrs. George Taylor, a pretty white gown with point lace; Mrs. R. L. Drury, a pretty black gown; Mrs. Phipps, black with point lace; Miss Phillips-Wolley, black lace costume; Miss Judith Phillips-Wolley, a pretty white dress; Miss George, pretty white point de spir; Mrs. George, brown eolienne with old lace; Miss Violet Sweet, white silk with red flowers; Miss Mildred Sweet, white eolienne; Mrs. James Raymur looked well in pale green silk brocade with lace; Mrs. Frank Higgins, a pretty gown of black net with lace; Mrs. T. S. Gore looked extremely well in a pretty dress of white embroidered chiffon, over taffeta; Miss Arbuckle looked sweet in cream point de spir over taffeta; Mrs. Arthur Jones, a sweet pink gown; Mrs. Wootton, a pretty black dress; Miss Rickaby, a fair debutante, white with pretty lace; Miss Lugin, white with red flowers; Mrs. Thynne, Vancouver, pale blue brocade with carnations; Miss Violet Powell, pale blue; Miss Angus, pale pink; Miss Cobbett, yellow satin; Mrs. Rattenbury, white satin with applique; Miss Nellie Dupont, pale pink; Miss L. Lugin, white point de spir; Miss Constance Jara, a pretty silk organza; Mrs. McPhillips looked handsome in a black spangled net dress; Mrs. Gordon Hunter, black with silver spangles; Mrs. J. McE. Mulhead a handsome white point de spir trimmed with satin ribbon; Mrs. Gressly, pink brocade; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, white satin; Mrs. Newlands, white brocade; Mrs. Denton, a pretty black with point lace; Mrs. Church, a pretty gray and blue; Mrs. T. Fell, a pretty white brocade silk; Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell, a pretty black with rich lace; Mrs. Bone, pale blue; Miss Lena Bone, white crepe de chine over taffeta; Mrs. Currie, a pretty white. A partial list of guests is as follows: Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Commander and Mrs. Parry, Commander Hunt, Senator Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Sloan, M. P., and Mrs. McBride, Hon. R. and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Green, Hon. R. P. and Mrs. Green, Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Col. English, Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Captain and Mrs. Bumbury, Captain Tait, Major Boutelle, Col. Glossop, Officers of Egeria, Shearwater and from the Barracks, Col. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Hall, Col. and Mrs. Wootton, Major Elan, Canon and Mrs. Beaudin, Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. John Wulffsohn, Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Cooper, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Sweet, Hon. A. F. Smith, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., and Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Bouscombe, Mr. and Mrs. P. P., Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Judge and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, M. P. P., Mr. Price Ellison, Judge Bole, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. J. R. Brown, Mr. Manson, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsinuir, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Vernon, Mr. J. Maitland Dougall, Mrs. Maitland Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Dr. O. M. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. C. Phillips-Wolley, the Misses Wolley, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Major and the Misses Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thynne, Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, Mr. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bulwer, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Roper, Miss Payne, Mr. Laidley Crease, Major Heneage, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. J. H. Todd, Miss Gertrude Nuttall and hundreds of others which time and space forbid mentioning. Through the kindness of Captain Troup, the steamer Princess Victoria was held until 3 a. m., to accommodate all the Mainland guests.

On Monday evening of last week a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Raymur assembled at their residence, Stanley avenue, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day, and hence their china wedding, the guests, who were quite unexpected by Mr. and Mrs. Raymur, but not less welcome on that account, each came around with some choice specimens of china as well as mysterious parcels, the delicious contents of which later in the evening appeared very temptingly to the inner man of all present. The evening was very pleasantly spent, with games, a guessing contest, etc. Mr. Frank Higgins and Miss Levenson each won a prize at the latter. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mr. Levenson, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Dr. Cleland, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Butchart, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Piggot, Mrs. Campbell and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart of "Ballina-hinch," are at present in the East, their headquarters being Toronto, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Invitations for the snow dance to be given by Mrs. Lester in A. O. U. W. Hall on Friday, January 26, have been issued, and all are looking forward with pleasure to this novelty dance, as many surprises will be forthcoming, amongst others, Eastern snow-stories and snow-ball battle, a jingle bells two-step and several other novelties. The hall is in the hands of capable decorators and will be so transformed as to be unrecognizable. No particular costume is expected. Good music will be as usual be forthcoming. Dancing begins promptly at 9 p. m., and spectators will be admitted into the gallery.

Mrs. McFeely of McLennan & McFeely, Vancouver, has been spending a holiday in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Chambers, George road. Mrs. McFeely was accompanied by her three little daughters who are attending school at St. Ann's Convent here and who spent the holidays at home in Vancouver.

Mr. Phippen of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Phippen and family, as well as two nurses, are here spending the winter and are guests of the Dal-las Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Phippen, the former of whom is a member of the law firm of Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, of Winnipeg, are enjoying the change of climate, and Victoria in general, very much.

Mr. Robert Chambers of Alert Bay, spent a few days in town last week. He left for home again on Saturday, 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Niagara Falls, are at present visiting Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickson, Henry street, he being brother of Mr. E. Dickson, who is one of the firm of the Algonquin Airways Company here. Mr. Dickson is visiting the cities of the Coast on account of ill health, and they will remain here throughout the winter months.

The Halcyon Club held a very enjoyable dance, the management being under the direction of the Club, which was held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. All present enjoyed themselves very heartily.

Several new members were enrolled at the meeting of the "A. O. U. W. Club" which was held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. All present enjoyed themselves very heartily.

Captain Bushe, R. A., of the Work Point barracks, accompanied by Mrs. Bushe and family, are journeying eastward en route for London, England. They expect to take passage in the Battle, one of the White Star boats. Captain and Mrs. Bushe will be greatly missed in military circles here.

Mrs. (Major) Nicholles, Simcoe street, has as her guest Miss Ellen Cotton, Westminister. Miss Cotton, who is greatly enjoying her visit, intends remaining several weeks here.

Mrs. Lyall, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lyall, are guests at the Dallas for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garner and family, of this city, left on Monday for Sportenborg, South Carolina, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Wm. Sloan, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan, spent a day in town last week. They were here to attend the ball at Government House.

Madame de W. Stoils and Miss de Stoils of Seattle are spending the winter here at the Dallas.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Parry, see Miss Edith Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. M. Jenkins, school trustee, returned to Seattle from their honeymoon trip to Southern California recently. Mr. and Mrs. Parry intend making their home in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Parry is manager of the Scully Steel & Iron Co., of Chicago.

Mr. Frank A. Thompson, of Gold-

fields, Nevada, who was here for a time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Boyd street, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye returned last Sunday from Vancouver, where they spent an enjoyable week among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Nappawa, Manitoba, are here enjoying a holiday at the Dallas. This popular hotel seems to be a favorite resort for Manitobans, all of whom appreciate Victoria's mild winter climate.

Mrs. Mike King entertained a number of friends very enjoyably on Wednesday, 10th inst., in honor of Mr. King, who was home for a short holiday. Mr. King left again last week for Mexico, to be gone for some time.

Mr. Hansen, wife and daughter, of Winnipeg, are here enjoying Victoria's winter weather for a time, probably the whole winter. They are comfortably ensconced at the Dallas.

Miss Ollie Chambers, who has spent several weeks here with her sister, Miss Lena and Miss Gertrude Chambers, returned home to Alert Bay last week. Miss Chambers enjoyed her stay here amongst old friends very much.

Miss Emma Sehl spent a few days in Vancouver last week, the guest of the Amphitheatre. Miss Sehl made the trip for the purpose of hearing Calve.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Board for the province of British Columbia, was held at Calvary Baptist church on Thursday evening, a large number of delegates from Mainland and Island points being present. The ladies of the church served refreshments and a very profitable and pleasant evening was spent. Many of the delegates left that night again for Vancouver.

Mrs. Cleveland of "Inovale," Oak Bay, entertained a large number of her friends very enjoyably on Wednesday evening. Her sister, Miss Walker, assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening, which was spent in games, guessing contests, etc. Several prizes were won in the latter.

Mrs. George Taylor's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, of Vancouver, and their daughter, have returned home.

Mrs. Poff, who is spending the winter at the Driland, entertained a number of her friends there during the past week.

Hon. Charles and Mrs. Wilson are staying at the Rocabella during the present session of the House.

Mrs. J. H. Todd was the hostess at a small dinner party given by her at the "Leasons," in honor of her son, Dr. Todd, during the past week.

Mr. W. C. Alken, who represents the Pacific Improvement Co., with his bride, is here spending part of their honeymoon. They will also visit other Western Canadian towns.

On Wednesday evening the children of Mrs. Simpson's private dancing classes entertained a large number of their friends at an extremely pretty and enjoyable dance at the Assembly hall. It was under the capable management of Mrs. Simpson, Miss Thain and Mr. Holman, supplying the music. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The supper room was done principally in red bunting and flowers, and presented a pretty animated picture, where the many bright faced children, after perfectly executing the grand march, seated themselves around the different tables where a delicious repast was served them. Some of the children and adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Hibben, Master Tertius Hibben, Rev. Baugh Allen, Master Cuthbert, Master Albert, Master Wm. and Miss Sybil Allan, Miss Kitty Beaudin, Master Percy Beaudin, Miss Angela and Miss Onea Kate Irving, Miss Ethel Gibson, Mr. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. and the Misses Bone, Miss Joe Walker, Miss Freda Walker, Mr. H. G. Ferguson, Misses Norma Lorna and Gladys Dumbleton, Mrs. Andrew Gray and family, Miss Elmer, Miss Daisy and Miss Anna MacDowell, Miss Margaret and Miss Gertrude Blackwood, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Norrie Clark, Mrs. S. P. Shaw, Miss Nora Lugin, Lieut. Howell, Miss Bagshaw, Mr. Cecil Hall, Miss Gladys Hall, Miss Dolly Smith, Miss Violet Hanam, Miss E. Clerhue, the Misses Barnard, Miss Ruth and Miss Nora Jones, Master Tom Jones, Miss Kathleen and Miss Anna Taylor, Master Harry Taylor, Miss Tina and Susette Blackwood, Miss Dorothy Cobbett, Collegiate boys, Misses McElhenry, Miss Marguerite Reynolds, Miss Kate, Miss Eva, and Miss Florence Munzie, Miss Lillian, Miss Madge Holden, Mrs. Holden and Master Holden, Miss Marjorie Greigg, Miss Cassie and Miss Emily Shaw, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Eva and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mr. G. Y. Simpson, Miss Hilda Simpson, Mrs. Worsfold, Master Worsfold, Mrs. Barnard, Master Cleaver and Master Fred White, Mrs. Wm. Heath, Miss McAvish, Mr. Sydney Child, Miss Connie Fawcett, Miss Patterson, Miss Winnie Wilson, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Louise Jones, Miss Violet Moresby, Miss Bagshaw, Miss Gertrude Munn, Mrs. Munn, Miss Halted, the Misses Davis, Master Davis, Masters Bert and Clifford Collinson, Master Rochford, Miss Cherry Rochford, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Darrell and Mr. Aubrey Kent, Miss Marjorie Kent, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Emily Eaton, Mr. Jack Lucas, Miss Louise Durand, Miss Emily Nicholles, Mrs. Newton, Miss Newton, Miss Hilda Fleming, Mrs. Mess, Miss Hilda and Miss Eva Mess, Miss Claudia and Miss Phyllis Hall, Master Wallace Courtney, Miss Phyllis Burrill, Miss Dolly Dickson and many others.

Two sisters of Mrs. A. B. McNell, Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. James Coulter, arrived in the city on Thursday night, to visit Mrs. McNell, who has been seriously ill for some time. They were disappointed to find that Mrs. McNell had been taken to the St. Joseph's hospital the day previous, and had undergone a painful operation the morning of their arrival. The friends of Mrs. McNell will be glad to know, however, that she is progressing favorably.

C. M. Macdonald, of Halifax, Nova Scotia is here. He is making his headquarters at the New England.

Friends of Mrs. (Captain) Byres will be sorry to know that she is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital with typhoid fever.

Mr. R. McSwain, of San Francisco, son of the late Dr. McSwain, of Victoria, has been enjoying a holiday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pender, Belleville street. During the week Mr. McSwain visited Vancouver, re-

turning on Friday. On Saturday he left for Seattle, but will return here for a longer visit before going back to the Golden Gate.

Eastern exchanges announce the engagement in Montreal of Mr. R. B. Van Horne, only son of Sir William and Lady Van Horne, to Miss Edith Molson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Molson. The bride-elect is a relative of Lady Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. E. Martindale announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Alma, to Mr. Hugh A. (third son of the late G. S. Butler, of South Saanich). The wedding will take place on February 22nd, 1906, at St. Stephen's church, South Saanich.

At the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Newby, 25 Rithet street, last Friday evening, a military five hundred tournament was given which proved a most enjoyable affair. The final games were played shortly before midnight and after ample justice had been done to a delightful supper the rooms were cleared and dancing indulged in until a late hour. The players who most successfully defeated their former opponents, on- slaughters were Miss V. Jaegers and Miss E. Shotholt of the ladies and Mr. E. Hiseocks and Mr. H. G. Dalby of the gentlemen and to whom very pretty souvenirs were distributed. Amongst those who enjoyed the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Newby were the following: Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardiner, Miss P. Vincent, Miss M. Bone, Miss M. Munzie, Miss F. Kermod, Miss M. George, Miss E. Lacombe, Miss E. Langley, Miss B. Cooley, Miss L. Hiseocks, Miss V. Jaegers, Miss E. Shotholt, Mrs. D. B. McConan, Dr. A. E. McKie, Mr. S. Porter, Mr. A. George, Mr. H. G. Dalby, Mr. P. R. Brown, Mr. E. Hardie, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. V. Dalby and Mr. E. Hiseocks.

The Art Historical and Scientific society of Vancouver are making elaborate preparations for a ball to be held on February 22nd. The stewards on the occasion will be Mr. Charles G. Henshaw, Mr. Colie Maclellan, Mr. F. Beecher, Mr. Thomas Jenkins, Mr. S. P. Judge and Mr. P. Crickman.

Mrs. Berdoe, Broughton street Vancouver gave a very jolly dance at her residence on Monday night in honor of Miss Graeme Lockwood.

Dr. Powell and Miss Violet Powell have been the guests this week of Mrs. Fordham, Vancouver.

The banns will be read at the Episcopal church Ladders on Sunday next, of Mr. Lawford, M. Richardson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Ladders, and Miss Trislie Hanington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanington, Victoria.

Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Graeme Lockwood will leave about February 1, for Trenton, Ont., where Mr. Lockwood has succeeded Mr. J. H. Campbell as manager of the Molson's bank.

Miss B. and Miss M. Skinner who have been visiting friends in Victoria returned to their home in Vancouver last Friday evening. During their stay in Victoria they were the guests of Miss McIlmoyl of Quadra street.

The Aluminum ware advertised by Shore, the hardware merchant, corner Government and Jackson streets, is rapidly gaining in popularity, not only as cooking utensils but for all other purposes for which they are used. They are the most durable, most free from rust or corrosion, and the cheapest by far in the long run.

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ROBT. MOWAT,  
ED. ARMAN LEWIS,  
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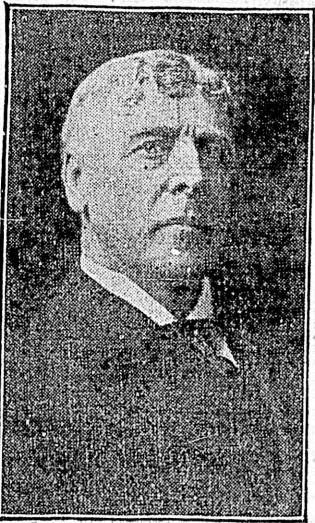
On Thursday evening Louis James is to appear at the Victoria theatre in the Sheridan Knowles great tragedy "Virginius." Plays may come and go, but, like Tennyson's "King Arthur," "Virginius" goes on forever. It is now eighty-five years since this capital play was first produced and while the vacillating tastes of the public have changed many times in that period, like the rock of Gibraltar, it has stood the test and come out of the ordeal triumphant, for, aside from Shakespeare, "Virginius" is today the best Roman tragedy before the public either in literature or the drama, hence the reason for its continuous success and popularity.

One of the most remarkable histories in connection with the drama is the life of James Sheridan Knowles, the author of "Virginius," the tragedy Louis James has revived this season.

Knowles was born in Cork, Ireland, May 12, 1784, his father, James Knowles, was nephew to Thomas Sheridan of political fame, and first cousin to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the author of "The School for Scandal." His career was a most vacillating one, for he never seemed to be satisfied with his lot in life, changing his vocation from poet to soldier, then to doctor, then to actor, then a newspaper reporter, then schoolmaster, back again to actor, and prior to his death he became a Baptist minister. It was while he was schoolmaster in Glasgow, Scotland, that he wrote "Virginius" and while his scholastic duties occupied thirteen hours a day of his time he succeeded in completing this classic in three months. "Virginius" was written originally for Edmund Kean, but through a misunderstanding he could not produce it, so a friend of Knowles, a Mr. Tait, presented the manuscript to W. G. Macready, who had it produced in London in 1820, with emphatic success. Charles Lamb, Samuel Coleridge, William Hazlitt and Edmund Kean were his bosom friends and many are the stories told of the social feasts these worthies had together.

Knowles married a Scotch actress named Marie Chapuis in 1809, and this union was instrumental to a great extent in formulating his playwright aspirations, by which he is better known today than by any other of his accomplishments. Following "Virginius" came "The Hunchback," "Alfred the Great," and "William Tell," but none of them ever achieved the success or popularity of "Virginius," which is said to be the best Roman tragedy written since the days of Shakespeare.

Knowles died at Torquay, 1862, and



LOUIS JAMES

is buried in the Necropolis, Glasgow, the city that encouraged him as a dramatist and scholar, and first gave publicity to his masterpiece "Virginius."

The popular Pollards, who return to the Victoria theatre for five nights and two matinees, opening next Friday evening, will introduce on this occasion a brand new principal, who is accredited by the eastern papers as being one of the greatest treasures the management has yet secured. And she, too, is a Pollard, with all the Pollard aptitude for the operatic stage, little Eva, angelic, and undoubtedly the youngest prima donna to grace the stage of this or any other continent. In "The Runaway Girl," which is the opening bill here, Miss Eva has the important title part, while Daphne, the darling, is the "Carissima," Teddy McNamara, of course, carrying for his famous "Flipper." In Winnipeg, the audiences went wild over the Pollard presentation of "The Runaway Girl," and from two to six encores were exacted on the catchy airs of "Sly Cigarette," "Follow the Man from the Coast," "The Boy," "The negro oddity of 'The Goblins' also scored a conspicuous hit with the prairie brethren. The company since it was last here has been treasured out of the larger members, who have returned to their Australian home, and filling the places with younger and smaller candidates for operatic fame. Doubtless the best singing and acting juvenile company on the road, giving high value to the public for the popular prices that are to prevail as formerly. The repertoire for the Victoria engagement has been arranged as follows: Friday evening, "A Runaway Girl," Saturday matinee, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Saturday evening, "The Belle of New York," Monday evening, "The Gipsy," Tuesday evening, "A Runaway Girl," Wednesday matinee, "The Gipsy Girl," Wednesday evening, "The American Millionaire."

A glance at the programme arranged for next week's showstoppers by the management of the Grand would suggest that Mr. Jamieson has caught the bargain of the day for certainly a stronger bill has not heretofore been presented. There are, instead of the customary one big feature act, two special attractions next week, either one of which would be classed a strong show in itself. The one is the incomparable Albini, the original Hebraic natural successor in magic and illusions of the larger order. These picturesque contradictions of the senses, defying explanation, require an elaborate equipment and special scenery, which with a company of assistants are carried by the magician. Albini, in addition to his

large illusions, is giving on the present tour some startling demonstrations of modern necromancy and practical telepathy, which should interest the scientifically inclined as well as amuse the multitude. The other topliner feature provided for the new week is the comedy of "A Homespun Wooing," presented by the authors, Mr. and Mrs. Young. This is advanced as one of the



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strongest feature performance of its kind in modern vaudeville—a well written and well-enacted comedy, which made so distinct a hit in near-by Seattle that it was held for an extra fortnight to satisfy a persistent demand. It will be interesting to note if it is equally successful here. It so, it will probably go on the list with the Terze & Daniels and the Robyns specialties, as something Victorians cannot get too much of. The residue of the new week's bill of the standard merit, it includes Vardaman, the auburn-haired beauty, one of the most celebrated of the new school of female impersonators; Al Shane, a Hebrew comedian of repute; Miss Wildermere in the illustrated song "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," which, by the way, is one of the few illustrated ballads containing no suggestion of gravestones or broken hearts; and a complete and diverting new line of moving pictures.

Watson's theatre did an excellent business all week as both plays, "The Christian" and "The Golden Giant," the Watson company appeared to advantage in both pieces, stepping with ease from the purely modern "The Christian" into the atmosphere of a typical drama of the West, with an ease and a manner that proved the possession of a limited amount of versatility among the different members of the company. Next week the Watson Stock Company will be absent from the city, playing an engagement at Ladysmith and Nanaimo, three nights in each town. Manager Watson will take his entire company, with all the scenery and special effects necessary for first-class productions. The plays to be produced will be "Capital and Labor," "The Golden Giant Mine," one of the most interesting plays ever put on the Watson, and the farce comedy "Whose Baby Are You?"

During the absence of the Watson company the Watson Theatre will be occupied by the McKanlass Merry Makers, a minstrel organization composed of real Southern darkies. This engagement will run all week. The regular Watson prices will prevail and there will be the usual matinees.

On the following Monday, Jan. 29th, the Watson Stock Company will return opening in a new dramatization of an incident in the life of "Sherlock Holmes."

The "McKanlass Merry Makers" troupe, which will be the attraction at Watson's theatre the coming week, starting tomorrow night, is a company of colored performers. The performance is made up of a blending together of minstrel, vaudeville and musical comedy. The headline of the program is the great McKanlass, the colored musical king. Mr. McKanlass is a highly educated negro, being a graduate of Harvard University. He finished his musical education in Europe, at the Berlin Conservatory of Music, and is also a graduate of the Academy of Music, Leipzig, Germany. He has been constantly before the public for the past twenty years. His interpretation of such selections as "Mascagni's masterpiece," "Nigavaleria Rusticana," "Abe Bulis," "Nigara," and Beethoven's "Romance," on the violin, have called forth great praise. During this engagement, as a special feature, he will play at least one classical selection on the violin at each performance. He will also perform the difficult feat, of which he is alone capable, that of playing two B-flat cornets at the same time. Another big act is that of King and Bailey, the favorite London pickaninies, champion buck and wing dancers of the United Kingdom. They played from New York to San Francisco on the Orpheum circuit, and the north-west, and are now touring the north-west with "McKanlass Merry Makers," in order to see the country not touched by the larger vaudeville circuits. Some of the other acts on the bill are: Miss Lizzie Peery, featuring the ballad "Since Thou Art Mine"; Sam Barber, the "Somewhat different" comedian; Miss Lulu Walker, sweet singer; W. Smith in an illustrated song; Miss Gertrude Johnson, ragtime shouter; the Merry Makers Trio; the Ham and Cabbage Quartet of darkie singers, and the grand cake walk.

Another feature will be the large choruses of trained voices, and the stringed orchestra, playing everything from Grand opera to ragtime. The usual Watson prices will prevail and there will also be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

lied" by Schumann, a Schubert berceuse, and "Papillon" by Popper, besides joining with Illeg Oberlander in "Hofmann's" "Symphonic Variations" for cello and piano. "Musical America" attests that Gerard's art this year is in its zenith—he is pre-eminent among the world's living cello virtuosos.

Among the successes abroad of Canadian artists are those of Mlle. Donahis, soprano, of Montreal, who as Juliette in Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" made a great hit recently at Covent Garden, and who has been engaged for three years by M. Messager, the director; Mlle. La Palme, also, of Montreal, who very successfully took the role of Mireille in Gounod's opera of the same name at the Opera Comique, Paris; Miss Millicent Brennan, of Ottawa, who is making conspicuous success with the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera Company; and Randolph Plameno, tenor, of Montreal, who is singing in Paris and has been highly praised by the best critics for expressive style and charm of voice.

Henry W. Savage is said to have succeeded the late Sam Shubert as head of the independent movement. When "Pierrot Lunaire" was first presented at the New York Casino it made an instantaneous hit with theatre-goers there and played to 285 capacity houses. Its first season on tour was a repetition of the New York success. One of the many features that contributed most strongly towards its popularity is that the cast of principals is one of special merit and comprises such well-known players as Kathryn Osterman, Fred W. Mace, Re. E. Graham, Eveleen Dunmore, Nellie May Hewitt, Harry Stuart, Fred W. Horbury, Lulu McConnell, Charles A. Morgan, Elsie Bloodgood, Lee Rice and Gertrude Wallace. Another feature is that the chorus is considered one of the brightest and prettiest singing choruses ever organized, and the "Great Pony Ballet" the greatest octette of dancing girls in the world. The engagement at the Victoria theatre is for the evening of March 19th.

The following incident is related by Harpers' Weekly of Nat Goodwin, the actor. Not long ago Goodwin was standing on the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, where three car lines converge, when a seedy-looking individual, apparently from the country, approached him questioning, "I want to go to the Brooklyn Bridge," he said, looking in perplexity at the cars rushing in six different directions. "Very well," said Goodwin, severely, "you can go this time, but never ask me again."

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Red noses are due to enlarged blood vessels, which result from various causes, such as very light freezing, and are much less often produced by drinking than is generally supposed. In the improved process of Prof. Lassar, of Berlin, the blood vessels are reduced by pricking with a little hammer of about forty platinum needles. The instrument is driven by an electro-motor and causes free bleeding in a few minutes, six or eight sittings at the rate of one or two per week, bleaching the brightest nose to its normal color. The pricking—which may be combined with the use of galvano-caustic or electrolytic needles—may serve also for removing birth-marks and other blemishes of the skin.

Gold has been easily distilled by Henri Moissan in the electric furnace its boiling point being higher than that of copper but lower than that of lime. In a cold tube, the vapor condensed partly in the form of moss gold, partly in microscopic crystals, the general properties being those of finely divided gold. In alloys with copper and tin the gold distills over last. On distilling an alloy of tin and gold, a purple of Cassius is obtained in the dry way.

A remarkable effect of pile-driving was lately observed at Rotterdam. On ramming through quicksand by 150 to 200 strokes per minute, the points were found to be charred by friction and they ignited spontaneously on contact with the air.

A faintly luminous mist in the bulb and on the fingers has been noted by



TEDDIE McNAMARA AS "FLIPPER" IN "A RUNAWAY GIRL"

Prof. Sommers on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory reason has been given.

A novel flame are accidentally discovered by Prof. Plick of Christiania University, has led to the construction of a special furnace, and this gives promise of making Norway the centre of an important new industry. In the new furnace, the electrodes are arranged equatorially between the poles of a powerful electro-magnet, when a disc-shaped are of remarkable stability is produced. This flame has powerful effect in various reactions, but is particularly efficient in causing the chemical combination of the nitrogen and oxygen of the atmosphere. Experiments with this method of fixing nitrogen have now been in progress for two or three years. A commercial stage was reached a few months ago with the opening at Notodden of a factory having three furnaces of 750 horse-power each, and since then the air has been drawn upon for producing a supply of nitric acid, calcium nitrate and calcium nitrite. The calcium nitrate has proven equal to natural saltpeter as a manure, while the nitrite is valuable for making dyes. The process has proven so successful that a factory using 30,000 horse-power is already projected, and Norway's waterfalls may be expected to furnish our plant food as Chile's store of natural fertilizer disappears.

It is now possible to hear and see plants grow. In the apparatus of two Germans, the growing plant is connected with a disc having in its centre an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this movement, magnified fifty times over a scale, shows the progress in growth. When the disc and indicator—which are of metal—are brought into circuit with an electric hammer, the current being interrupted at divisions of the disc, the growth of the plant is perceptible to the ear as well as to the eye.

The layer of the sea taken up by the clouds each year is now estimated at fourteen feet in thickness. The winds carry the clouds to land, where the water falls as rain, to find its way in due time back to the ocean.

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The physiological zero, or the temperature that seems to the human body neither warm nor cold has been investigated by M. Maurel, a French physiologist. He immersed his body in baths of air and water of various temperature and has brought out the surprising fact that the unfelt temperature is considerably below that of the skin, or between 80 degrees and 91 degrees F. A bath having our own temperature gives us a sensation of heat—a curious fact due to the action of the heat regulating mechanism of the body.

The brightness of the corona, or ring of light encircling the sun, was measured by M. Chas. Fabry during the recent total eclipse. He found the light of a point a twentieth of a degree from the sun's edge to be equivalent to about 720 candle-power, or a little more than a fourth of the brightness of the full moon. The sky near the un eclipsed sun is 2000 times as bright.

Late statistics show that a Spaniard lives less than two-thirds as long as a Norwegian. The average duration of life is, in Norway, 50 years; in Spain, 45; Belgium, 44; Switzerland, 44; France, 43; Austria, 39; Germany, 39; Italy, 32; Bavaria, 36; and Spain, 32.

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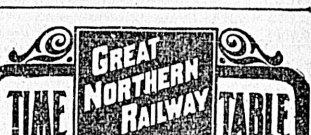
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Three hundred and sixty-six unions of the International Typographical Union have signed agreements for the 8-hour day.

Milwaukee is suffering from a scarcity of barbers.

Thirty thousand woolen workers in Massachusetts have received notice of a 10 per cent advance in wages.

Austria has no general arbitration law but one to settle miners' disputes only.

Child labor is on the increase in the state of Minnesota, according to the report of labor commissioner.

Blacksmiths in Montreal are to consolidate into a strong labor organization.

Alaskan Salmon packers recently formed a union and sent to American Federation of Labor for a charter.

The Brotherhood of Electrical workers has decided to remove its headquarters from Washington to Springfield, Ill.

The International Union of Pressmen is lending moral and financial aid to the printers in their strike for the 8-hour day.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of Chicago have established an old age pension fund.

New York Typographical Union No. 6 ("Big Six") reports that \$100,000 in assessments has been assured to carry on the eight hour day fight.

It is said that the number of child laborers in the southern textile mills has increased within a few years from 21,000 to about 60,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., unions are voting almost unanimously against the proposition to increase the per capita tax to the state federation of labor.

James O'Connell, international president of the machinists' union, has ordered all members joining the Industrial Workers of the World suspended.

It is claimed that at the present time in the U. S. there are more than 5,000,000 women employed in 400 different wage earning occupations.

It is stated upon what is regarded good authority that the Japanese have control of the beet growing, fruit picking, hop picking and orchard work in general throughout California.

The secretary of the department of commerce and labor of the United States has issued a circular announcing the prohibition of convict labor on any federal contract, public building, lock or canal.

The New England convention of street railway men's unions meet in Boston next week to take action to assist in the legislative campaign for a bill regulating the hours of street railway men in the interests of the public safety.

Sometime ago the Typothetae in New York offered a bonus of \$5 each to any railroad agent in the state who would forward compositors to New York city.

A proposition to raise a fund of \$30,000 to establish a home for aged and disabled sailors is being considered by the International Seamen's union.

The bricklayers, hod-carriers, structural ironworkers, carpenters and plasterers' international unions have a combined membership of over 750,000 in the United States.

The London Standard says that the new liberal government is committed to an unconstitutional act in stopping the importation of Chinese coolies to South Africa.

Roy Vanetsich, a New York journalist has broken the world's record for typewriting. He wrote 2,600 words in 30 minutes, and finished 4,917 words in the hour.

While the number of British seamen manning our mercantile marine had increased during the ten years 1891-1901 by 7,155, the number of foreign seamen employed on British vessels had increased by 8,730, and that of Lascars by 12,288.

The Admiralty has set its face against the consumption of alcohol, except in very moderate doses, by naval officers. The sea lords assert that the daily whisky habit destroys nerve and quickness of brain, and is in consequence fatal to fleet efficiency. No officer under the age of twenty is permitted to consume spirits of any kind.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been in existence 25 years. It has 728 lodges, with 78,000 members, \$1,500,000 in its treasury, pays out \$140,000, every three days in claims, has over 887,000,000 insurance in force and has paid out \$11,512,636.13 in benefits.

Boston, Mass., branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union has voted unanimously in favor of the new international constitution, which provides for election of international officers at the national conventions, and not by referendum vote as at present.

Sydney, Australia, labor council has sent a resolution to the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress warning British workmen against emigrating to Australia. There is it seems very little chance for the unemployed.

Without any demand having been made by their employees, the Masters and Carbuilders' Association of Philadelphia has decided to increase the wages of journeymen carpenters employed by them 5 cents an hour, to 45 cents, beginning May 1 next.

Mr. Satori Kato, speaking in London, recently, said in Japan it was recognized that there must be patriotism in

regard to industry and education. In the western world they had trades unions which seemed to be organized to enable a man to do the least amount of work and get the most pay and that, he thought, was crippling their industries.

The application to the North East Coast Shipbuilding Employers' Association, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society for an increase of wages has been granted. The members of the Boilermakers' Society asked for an advance of wages of 5 per cent, on piece and 1s. 6d. per week rates, to take effect on the 1st of March next.

Kansas city is going to have its labor temple erected next spring. The Labor Temple Association now has on hand \$11,000, and additions to the fund are steadily coming in. The Temple Association owns a piece of well located ground in Kansas city, valued at \$6,000.

The dispute among bricklayers in New York on the fireproofing question has resulted in a number of the locals in that city being suspended from all rights and privileges of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, for open violation of the provisions of the constitution. Union No. 37, with its 1,400 members, remained loyal to the International. The dispute concerns the right of bricklayers to set fireproofing.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last Wednesday in Labor hall, President Caldwell in the chair, when the following delegates presented credentials from their respective unions: William Thompson, Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union; S. G. Peale, Musicians' Union, No. 247; William Dinsmore, Blacksmiths' Helpers; James Goldsaw, and James White, Laborers' Federal Union, No. 2, and Harry Sea, Shipwrights' Union.

All the "hello girls," except 3, of the British Columbia Telephone Co. at Vancouver, have signed an agreement in which they agreed to have nothing more to do with the Electoral Workers' Union, thereby surrendering their Union privileges.

A bill to come before the present session of congress has been named by the commissioners of the district of Columbia to prohibit absolutely the employment of any children under the age of fourteen years and the employment of those under the age of sixteen will be limited to certain conditions.

The United Garment Workers of America have defeated the proposition to increase the per capita tax to the general office. Hereafter the officers of the United Garment Workers will be a general president, general secretary, general treasurer, general auditor, and three trustees. Eleven members will constitute the grand executive board.

Business is brisk at the Municipal Employment Bureau of Vancouver, over one hundred names are on the list. The comptroller had a taste of the ingratitude of life the other morning when two men who had previously literally begged for work were sent to the Vancouver Gas Co.'s operations on Keefer street and returned after a couple of hours complaining of the conditions and asking another job. The same general official at once crossed the names from the list and sent other men to the work. Preference is being given in nearly every instance to married men of whom a large number are on the list.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has reports just gathered showing that 132 of the leading concerns of the United States have been obliged to establish branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upward of \$50,000,000. Along the tariff problem the increasing aggressiveness of labor unions in the United States is furnishing an impetus to the emigration of manufacturers. Particularly in Chicago is the frequency of strikes given as a factor.

Portland, Ore., Municipal Corporation have decided to pay less for labor than hitherto. Laborers are to be paid not to exceed \$2.25 per day each, and the committee will recommend to the Executive Board that the wages for common labor in this department shall be \$2 per day until after 60 days' service is rendered.

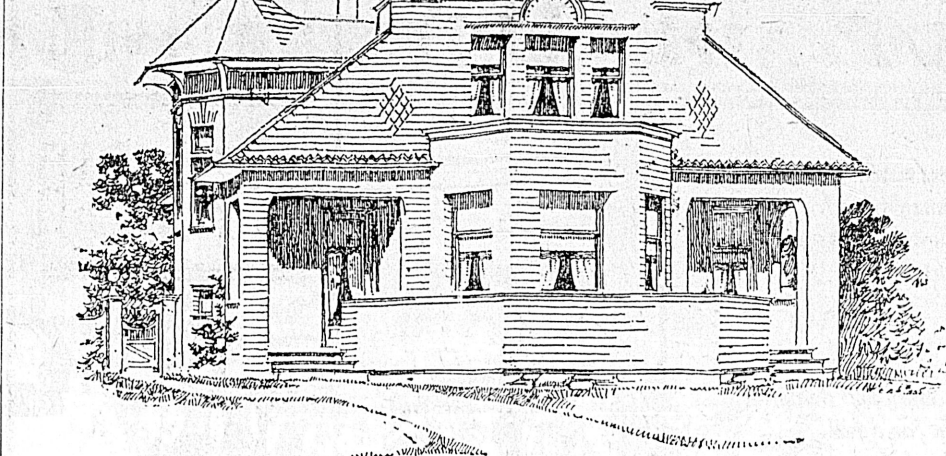
The construction forces of the extension of the Great Northern west of Keweenaw, B.C., to a distance of 60 miles, in which some 2,000 men are employed. It is difficult to obtain men for railway work, and 2,000 or 3,000 more would be employed if they could be secured. The track is down as far west as Midway, and it will be May 1 before track laying will begin west of there.

A decision of some importance to organized labor was handed down by Superior Court Judge Gary of Chicago recently. The substance of the decision is as follows: If a union tells a contractor that its members will not work with a non-union man and if as a result the non-union man is discharged and is unable to secure employment on account of the attitude of the union toward him, the union is not liable for damages to the non-union man. In the case decided the non-unionist sued for \$25,000.

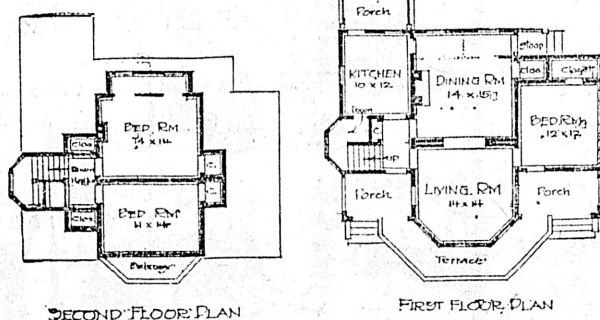
The presence of the "spotter" in street railway circles at St. John, N.B., does not tend to soothe the feelings of motormen and conductors. His activity has resulted in his efforts several hitherto reliable employees have been suspended. The street railway men say they know who has been going about in their midst and it may be that a petition will be circulated and presented to his employers asking for his discharge.

The steamer McCulloch, a fishing tug built here for Capt. F. Fulton of this city, is held up at which port she took fish from Nainaimo, owing to libel proceedings brought by seamen of her crew to recover wages alleged to be due them. Eight sailors and firemen have libeled the fishing craft to recover back pay amounting to several hundred dollars. Some of the men claim amounts ranging from \$50 to \$400. Capt. Fulton, who is master of the steamer is owner of the vessel.

Mr. Charles March, Toronto, vice-president and member of the International Executive of the Brotherhood of Painters, has just returned from an official visit to the other side, where he attended the ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood, which came to a close Friday, December 15, after being in continuous session for 11 days. The general secretary-treasurer's report showed the organization to be in a most prosperous condition, presenting a splen-



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Digging .....	\$ 65	Millwork .....	350	Plastering .....	150
Stone work .....	175	Hardware .....	100	Brickwork .....	100
Cement floor .....	20	Lumber .....	25	Plumbing .....	25
Carpentering .....	425	Painting and papering .....	210	Hot air heating .....	30
Paper and nails .....	20	Shingle roof .....	75	Range .....	40
					\$2,100

did contrast to that of six years ago, when the Brotherhood was divided into two warring factions, both having a combined membership of only 7,000 members. Today over 60,000 names make up the roll of membership.

Local No. 247, Musicians' Union, held their regular quarterly meeting last Sunday in Labor Temple. Among other important business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: P. A. Billingsley, president; H. E. Searle, vice-president; E. Greenwood, secretary; S. A. Bantly, treasurer; trustees, S. G. Peale, C. Cooper, Geo. Anderson; executive committee, M. Nagle, H. Martyn, H. C. Nicking; examining committee, M. Nagle, S. A. Bantly, H. C. Nicking; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. E. Greenwood, S. G. Peale, J. Toth, hunter; legislative committee, F. Sehl, T. F. Gold, W. V. North; auditing committee, H. Searle, H. Martyn, I. Culross. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the condition of local, both numerically and financially, was strong. Kindred trades and professions should bear in mind that when music is desired for any occasion they should follow up their teachings and patronize those who are entitled to wear the button of the Musicians' Union.

Giadstone Local Union, No. 2314, United Mine Workers of America, Federation B.C., has instructed their representative Mr. W. B. Ross, M.P.P., to oppose all legislation which may limit or abrogate the operation or application of what is commonly known as the "eight-hour law," also to oppose any limitation of the benefits enacted in favor of the workmen by the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902," and further, that Mr. Ross be requested to support such legislative amendments as may be introduced by way of extending the benefits of the last mentioned Act, and the extension of its provisions to dependants as defined by the Imperial Statute.

At Burlington, Va., a new labor organization, to be known as the International Brotherhood of Paper Mill Workers has been organized at a convention of 42 delegates, representing 7,000 subplute and paper workers. The new body, composed of various local unions, have withdrawn from the International Brotherhood of Paper Mill Workers, which is allied with the American Federation of Labor. The reason given for the withdrawal is the alleged lack of proper consideration by the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers to the local unions. Jno. Fitzgerald, of Port Edward, N.Y., head of the Paper Makers' Brotherhood, was elected president of the new organization. He said the new body would not be antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor, but would work in conjunction with.

A Pennsylvania factory inspector in a leading manufacturing town has reported that in that town there are as many women employed as there are men employed. He further states that men are walking the streets while more and more women are at work in the mills and other places. A fresh reminder of the extent to which the condition, indefensible by any rule of morality or public welfare, is furnished in his further statement, that in this country at the present time there are more than 5,000,000 women employed in 400 different wage-earning occupations. If this condition continues, not to speak of the employment of child labor, to the exclusion of which much is being done by organized labor and public-spirited citizens, there must come a time when the home shall disappear for the want of natural provider and natural caretaker. What of the children brought into the world under such conditions?—Bricklayer.

The labor programme, says Engineering, is now, according to the Parliament-

ary Committee of the Trades Union Congress.—The prosecution of the Trades Dispute Bill, its object being to wipe out the decision in the Taff Vale case. The amendment of the Compensation Act, so as to give compensation to all workers in every trade from the date of the accident. Amendment of the Truck Act, to prevent stoppages of any description of wages. Amendment of the Unemployed Act, so that employment can be found, at trade-union rates, for those unable to obtain work. The abolition of enforced Chinese labor in Africa. The establishment of a State pension fund. An extension of the Working Classes Act. The Returning Officers' fees to be a charge on the national exchequer. Adult suffrage. The establishment of an eight-hour working day. The programme ends—"We want something beyond the old demand for a living wage. The demand of Labor today should be for a higher standard of living."

This newspaper and its associated newspapers throughout the country will to the extent of their power, help the printers in their strike beginning tomorrow. The editor and owner of these newspapers proposes to use all his influence to win for the men a demand based on justice and fair play. The fight is made by the printers "in job and book offices" for an eight-hour day. The eight-hour day is the only question at issue. This newspaper believes in the eight-hour day. It advocates laws compelling recognition of the eight-hour principle by all government contractors and all in government employ. In this particular strike for the eight-hour day this newspaper knows "that the men are in the right." We employ printers in five cities of the Union, many hundreds of them; we employ them all on a union basis, and on an eight-hour basis exclusively, and we know what we are talking about when we say that eight hours are enough. We know that eight hours are all that a printer should work when he works conscientiously—as good when he works do work. It is not possible to demand at this moment, perhaps, the absolute eight-hour day in every line of industry in the United States. There may be as both employers and employees allege, certain lines of human labor in which the eight-hour principle can not as present be properly granted. But there is no doubt whatever that the printing business is one in which the eight-hour day can be and should be applied to all printers without exception.—Chicago-American, Sunday, December 31st.

"What is a rat?" said Mr. Finnissey. "Shure, th' printer, ar-re talkin' a-all th' toime about thim?" "Ah, Finnissey," said Mr. Dooley, "that reminds me uv th' ol' Haverley minstrel joke—why is a hen? An', Finnissey, don't ye rally know what is a rat. Shure a rat is a near-printer, as th' printer, maybe in the city directory, but that is all. He is a mon what used t' carry a route an' picked up a knowledge uv th' business be watchin' th' rale printers jeff for th' drinks at loonch toime. Or, maybe, Finnissey, he shud sive th' hars o' Serrano, Finnissey, an' harned th' business th' abstint tratemint. Or, perhaps, Finnissey, he had a printer for a room-mate who talked in his shape. Finnissey, there is two reasons why he is a rat. The first is that he has not enough sense t' be a rale printer, an' th' second is that he made th' money. Why, Finnissey, ye wud be surprisid at th' diligence uv some uv these rats. They carry cunes, an' some uv thim aven smoke cigaroets. They have aven been know'n t' take a bath. 'Tis this that deceives th' bosses. 'Tis aven said they make a noise loike a rale printer."

"What koined uv a noise loike a rale printer make?" said Mr. Finnissey. "Shure," said Mr. Dooley, "the rale printer makes a noise somethin' loike this: We propose th' sill t' th' bosses

eight hours out of twenty-four, an' we will do as we please with th' remainin' sixteen," said Mr. Finnissey. "What koined uv a noise do th' tear-printers make?" "Well," said Mr. Dooley, "somethin' loike this: We wud loike t' have th' bosses lit us have a bit uv toime out of th' twenty-four hours t' rest up."

"Tis a shame to rob th' ribbon counter of such talent," said Mr. Finnissey. "A crime," said Mr. Dooley.

Secretaries of labor unions will confer a favor upon the Labor Editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

## A MILLION NEEDLES

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FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

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Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

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If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

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Now you need three pieces of embroidery, one large enough to make a full crown. This you put on flat over the top of the crown and gather in pleats around the sides. Then you need an embroidery ruffle wide enough to reach from two



YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN THE ROCKS TO KING ARTHUR'S CASTLE."

The flower that blooms on a dry, sandy soil  
The flower that's puffed up with pride  
The flower that's closed till the sun is high  
The flower that's worn by a bride

"D'you like stone beer?"  
"Never tasted it."

heard him say to father:—I'm not a coward, but I will admit that I have a terror of cats. I've tried my best and I can't get over it. I'd rather meet a bon con-

mine. Drive yours in the ground right there. All right. Now, watch me make a round table." From Tommy's stick as a centre, with the string as a radius, Arthur

durate rocks and sobbing as it went out. "The tide is coming in strong," mused Tommy, idly stopping on the little bridge that spanned the chasm which the water

knew. Arthur Henry was the King to-  
night and he had told him that a knight's



getting through the water than through the dark. You've got to follow these steps in the rocks up to King Arthur's castle. Then you can get across the bridge and

this lad to have told me? As near as

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**TWISTING SNAKE**

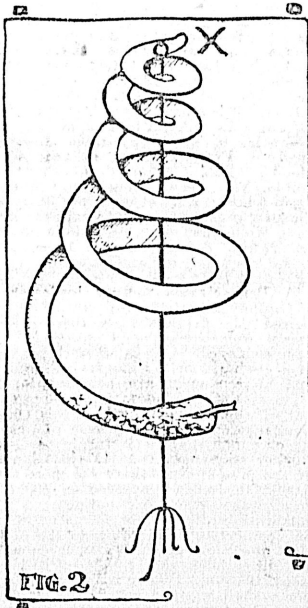
the spiral on the knitting needle. Place the snake on the stove and see the hot air make him wiggle and twist.



In Ireland it is believed that the fairies that go about in troops wear green suits. The solitary fairies wear red. They have

make him show them his pot of gold, but no one has been clever enough yet to catch a Leprecaun.

FIG 1



All in Blue and White.

often to listen for the little hammer of the Lopracaun pounding away on his shoe. If they could only find him they would make him show them his pots of gold, but

make him know them his pots of gold, but no one has been clever enough yet to catch a Lepracaun.

make him know them his pots of gold, but no one has been clever enough yet to catch a Lepracaun.

Guess the name of the flower that fits a small foot,	—Lady Slipper.
The flower the Red Man enjoys,	—Indian Pipe.
The flower that opens at first peep of day,	—Morning Glory.
The flower that's thrown by the boys,	—Snowballs.
The flower that blooms when the day has grown old,	—Four o'Clock.
The flower no benedict wears,	—Bachelor's Button.
The flower that closes our eyelids in sleep,	—Poppy.
The flower that grows up in pairs,	—Twin Flower.
The flower that's five and a half yards in length,	—Golden Rod.
The flower once used for a crown,	—Laurel.
The flower that follows the sun in its course,	—Sunflower.
The flower that wears a gray gown.	—Quaker Lady.

The flower that blooms on a dry, sandy plain,	—Cactus.
The flower that's puffed up with pride,	—Coxcomb.
The flower that's closed till the sun has gone down,	—Evening Primrose.
The flower that's worn by a bride,	—Orange Blossoms.



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(sizes 30 to 35, worth regular \$5.50 to \$8.75)			All \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats	at \$1.90
300 pairs Knee Pants at	35c, 45c and 55c		(all new goods and stylish shapes)	
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## Daily Review of Local Markets

### Scarcity of Fresh Vegetables Cause Demand for Tinned Goods.

### The Current Quotations on Both the Wholesale and Retail Markets.

The scarcity of fresh vegetables and consequently high prices asked at this season has brought to the front a steady demand for the tinned and dried article. The Quaker and Thistle brands are two leaders which put up peas, beans, corn and potatoes, which retail at two cents for 25c. Corn on the cob may be had in gallon tins, which sell at 75c.

In dried vegetables the Stump brand of Lincolnshire dried green peas from England is a ready seller.

### RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$18.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$29.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	\$30.00
Onion, per 10-lb. sack	45
Roller oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	1.00
Butter	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.10
Wheat, per bag of 70 lbs.	\$0 to \$1.00

Cooking eggs	8 to 10
Eggs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.	25 to 30
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias	15
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	20
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	20 to 25
Oranges, Jap. per box	65
Grapes, per lb.	30

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. per doz.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	10 to 12
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	35
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Conox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60
Poultry, Fish and Game.	
Turkeys (local), per lb.	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	25 to 30
Wigons, dressed, each	60 to 75
Crabs, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
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Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	10 to 12
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

Meats—	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16

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## Great Activity On 'Change

In Spite of Early Gains Many Securities Show Net Losses.  
 Anaconda Sells Twelve Points Over Last Close Then Breaks Ten.

New York, Jan. 20.—Activity was at the boiling point in the stock market today. A detailed analysis of the net changes of the day reveals a liberal sprinkling of net losses throughout the list in spite of advances in the speculative favorites. The most striking gains on the early market were much impaired during the progress of trading, and in some cases losses were substituted. The burden of sustaining the late market was thrown upon St. Paul, the 3 1/2 point rise in the early market, the realizing movement, which became general after the appearance of the bank statement of the earliest feature, Reading rose 4 points to a new record level. This stock closed within a fraction of highest. Others did not fare so well. Anaconda, after selling 12 points higher than last night, closed 10 points lower. Amalgamated Copper was at an under steady pressure, realizing, and the sale of the stock was quite heavy. U. S. Steel pfd. continued its recent strong tone, with a 2-point advance, of which it saved more than half at the least. The bank statement was regarded as favorable. The cash gain of nearly \$12,000,000 was rather in excess of the estimates. The loan expansion of \$20,558,000 was regarded with less fear, but a great animation of the speculation during the week. The firm tone of foreign exchange brought into some renewed confidence the question of a future export movement of gold. The final slump in Anaconda had a slightly unsettling effect on the market, which had commenced to recover under the aggressive leadership of St. Paul movement. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$3,315,000.

**Money Markets.**  
 New York, Jan. 20.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange at 148.75 to 148.75 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates \$4.83 to \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.83 to 1 1/4. Bar silver 65 1/2. Mexican dollars 20 1/2. Government bonds. Railroad bonds irregular. Exchanges, \$400,624,797.  
 London, Jan. 20.—Close: Consols for money 93 13/16; for account 89 15/16.  
 New York, Jan. 20.—Lead 55.60. Silver 65 1/2. Casting copper 18 1/4.  
 London, Jan. 20.—Silver 30 1/4.

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Buy and sell stocks and bonds for cash or on margin, on Toronto, Montreal, New York, and London Exchanges. Connections: J. H. Hamilton, Toronto; Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, New York and Chicago. Daily quotations, Montreal and New York.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**  
 (Reported by Waghorn, Gynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	209	257 1/2
Dominion	274	268 1/2
Ottawa	274	265
Quebec	274	265
Nova Scotia	285	282
Merchants	168	167 1/2
Imperial	250	239
Commercial	250	239
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	122	121 1/2
Montreal Heat & Power	91 1/2	91 1/2
Dominion Coal	79 1/2	79 1/2
Canadian Iron & Steel	23	23 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	72	71 1/2
C. P. R. Montreal	171 1/2	176 1/2
C. P. R. London	182	

**STOCKS**  
**F. W. STEVENSON**  
 Commission Broker  
 21 Broad Street

**GRAIN**  
**COTTON**  
**INSURANCE REFORMS.**  
 Commissioners Decide That Movement Should Be Started.

New York, Jan. 20.—A general decision to that insurance reforms should be inaugurated immediately by state legislatures throughout the country was arrived at by the insurance commissioners of the several states, who met in conference with the New York legislative committee which investigated life insurance. Conferences between this committee and the state commissioners have covered a period of two days.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the New York committee said that their duty would be to see that the reforms were made. He said that the committees would be ready to report in about two weeks.

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Meteorological Office.  
 Victoria, January 20—8 p. m.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
 The pressure is increasing on the coast from California northward, but a storm area is developing over the Queen Charlotte Islands and the northern coast, and these conditions are causing a general fall throughout the province. East of the Rockies the pressure is increasing in the two Western provinces, where the weather is cold, with occasional snow, and in Manitoba a snowstorm with strong blizzards from the north prevails at Winnipeg. In the further north at Athol and the Yukon the weather continues intensely cold, the temperature falling to 64 below zero at Dawson.

**TEMPERATURE.**  

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	26	35
Katloko	29	32
New Westminster	28	32
Barkerville	12	14
Port Simpson	14	18
Athol	14	18
Dawson, Y. T.	64	60
Calgary, Alta.	22	11
Winnipeg, Man.	0	10
Portland, Ore.	42	42
San Francisco, Cal.	41	52

**FORECASTS.**  
 For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:  
 Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; unsettled, with occasional snow or rain, stationary or easterly or southerly winds; Lower Mainland: Light winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional snow or rain, and stationary or higher temperature.  
**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**  
 Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.**  

Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	28
Noon	34
5 p. m.	35

 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
 5 a. m. .... 4 miles west.  
 Noon ..... 13 miles southwest.  
 5 p. m. .... 13 miles southeast.  
 Average state of weather—Fair.  
 Sunshine—3 hours 06 minutes.  
 Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.104.  
 Corrected, 30.110.  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.18

time-honored custom to remember at this season our benefactors, I have the honor and pleasure to present to you, sir, in the name of my comrades, this humble token of gratitude for the great interest you have taken in advancing the knowledge and practice of physics and culture. We take advantage of this occasion to extend to you, sir, the best wishes of the season. The Boys of St. Mary's College.

**ARE LIVING A KILLING PACE.**  
 Medical authorities agree that the increasing activities of school life and the early introduction into society impose almost too great a strain on the vitality of the growing girl and young woman.

The average girl has not the strength to live so strenuously without drawing on her reserve vitality, which should be available for the more serious duties that must come to her later in life. The pale, tired girl says little, but her feelings are mirrored in the lacklustre eyes and pallid lips. She acknowledges feeling flat, has a headache and scarcely any appetite for breakfast. If she continues dancing to society's piping a break-down and years of ill-health is inevitable.

At this stage a new energy must be generated by some powerful tonic like Ferrozine, which instantly braces up a girl on the verge of decline. The results of Ferrozine are amazing. Appetite increases daily, and food is properly assimilated. A very digestible form of iron that improves the quality of the blood is applied. Phosphorus, a potent nerve-builder, is also scientifically combined in Ferrozine, thus ensuring an increased supply of nerve energy.

The best remedy in girlhood is Ferrozine, because it contains more nourishment than can be secured in any other way. It corrects all feminine derangements, cures cramps, pains in the back, headache, nervousness and revitalizes the entire human organism. Your spirits will be buoyant, complexion clear and rosy, you will quickly grow strong, vigorous—in a word, HEALTHY. Will be yours if you take it regularly. Try it. Price, 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

**HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES**  
 Assault Case Ventilated Yesterday in Police Court—The Hack Bye-Law.

In the police court yesterday Magistrate Hall fined a boy living on Fernwood road fifteen dollars for assaulting a girl resident in the same neighborhood. Some days ago, when engaged in courting with sleds the boy struck the girl's leg with the runner of his sled and she then struck the boy, who in return struck her heavily, injuring and discolored her eye. The magistrate after hearing the evidence lectured the assailant severely, stating he was glad cases of such a cowardly nature were rarely brought before him. (Giving the culprit the benefit of the law and treating him with the utmost leniency on account of his youth—he could not do less than impose a fine of fifteen dollars, which, at the instance of Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defence, was made payable in ten days.

The decision in the hack case, in which Mr. Anderson, a driver, is accused by Mrs. J. A. Morris of overcharging and Mr. Anderson for having attacked the validity of the bye-law claiming it to be ultra vires in having made regulations for points six miles beyond the limits of the city was again remanded for a week for decision by the police magistrate.

Chin Kay Bong, the Chinese, arrested on a warrant charged with selling lottery tickets, has been remanded until Friday next. This is the case in which the Chinese lottery refused to pay Mr. Webster, a winner, who drew off winning spots on a fifteen cent lottery ticket, costing him \$540, which the banker would not pay.

**MR. HAULTAIN AND FEDERAL POLITICS.**  
 The Vancouver Province (Liberal).  
 It will scarcely be credited that Mr. Haultain, the leader of the Equal Rights party in the province of Saskatchewan, will accept the nomination for the seat in the federal house by the retirement from the federal house by Mr. Walter Scott. That pressure is being brought to bear on him to enter the federal is no doubt true enough; that, if he should accept the nomination, he would be elected is probably also true; and that he would add much needed strength and honesty to the Western representation at the federal capital is unquestionable. But it would be capital to remember that Mr. Haultain should abandon the fight, which he has so well begun, for the rights of the new provinces denied by the Dominion parliament, and that he would be practically to abandon that fight if he entered the federal arena, cannot be denied. His duty is at Regina, and not at Ottawa. He is the leader of the intelligent political thought and action of Saskatchewan, indeed, of the whole Northwest, and as such he must meet those, who under direction from Ottawa are attempting to carry out a program of coercion on the large field. At Regina he has found in a large and compact following composed of the best men in the legislature, and with their assistance he can cripple the bald-headed energy of the Ottawa faction and unmask its designs. At Ottawa he would find himself alone in the house; exposed to the hostility of a government with an overwhelming majority and denied the aid and encouragement of the opposition which looked on at the fight which he waged in Saskatchewan with an indifference which indicated that its natural sympathies had been decidedly in favor of party expediency. Besides being hunted by one party and avoided by the other, he would be subjected to all the abuse which race and religious sentiment could pour upon him. He would accomplish nothing, at least as the strength of the parties is now arranged, and while he was exhausting himself at Ottawa his cause would be languishing at Regina for want of his directing arm. No doubt the time will come when Mr. Haultain will be of great use to his province in the federal house, and when perhaps as minister of the interior he will direct the affairs of the West with an understanding and a rectitude new to that office. But that time has not yet come.

**Hard-up-Sale.**—Attention is here directed to the Hard-up-Sale going on at The Army and Navy Clothing store, 117 Government street, where all kinds of boys and men's clothing and boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., are being sold at very much reduced prices. Orders from outside sections by mail, phone or telegraph will be promptly and best attended by the firm.

**Monkey Brand Soap** means kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

## THEATRICAL

**Victoria THEATRE**  
 THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25.  
 J. J. COLEMAN  
 Presents America's Representative Actor  
**LOUIS JAMES**  
 Supported by NORMAN HACKETT  
 And an Excellent Company of Players in  
 an Elaborate Revival of  
**"VIRGINIUS"**  
 Seats on sale at the box office, Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, January 23, at 10 o'clock. Prices: Reserved, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c; unreserved, 25c.

## WATSON'S THEATRE

One Week Starting—Monday, Jan. 22  
 McKaulass' Colored  
**MERRYMAKERS**  
 In a High Class Programme of  
 Minstrel, Vaudeville, and Musical Comedy  
 CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.  
 Matinee Prices:  
 WEDNESDAY, any seat, 10c.  
 SATURDAY—Children 10c; Adults 20c.  
 Evening Prices: 10c, 25c, and 35c.  
 January 22—Return Watson Stock Co.

## GRAND

Daily Matinees, 3 p. m.  
 Day, 7:30 to 10:30  
 Entire lower floor 25c balcony 15c  
 Matinees 15c all over.  
**ROBT. JAMIESON** ... Manager  
 Week of January 22  
 THE GREAT ALBINO  
 MR & MRS. YOUNG  
 AL SHANE  
 VADEMECUM  
 MISS ALICE WILKINSON  
 NEW MOVING PICTURES  
 Go where the crowds go.  
**60 JOHNSON STREET.**

## SAVOY THEATRE

R. J. McDONELL, Manager.  
 Week of January 15, 1906.  
**FIVE MARVELOUS ASHTONS**  
 English Acrobats and Body-Twisters.  
**MR. AND MRS. WEAVERS**  
 Comedy Producers.  
**MR. BATES**  
 Singing and Dancing Comedian.  
**BEATRICE HALL**  
**JULIA BONNELL**  
 Sixteen Others.

## REAL ESTATE

**P. R. Brown Co., Ltd.**  
 30 BROAD STREET.

**CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, Oak Bay, house, outbuildings, beautiful view of the sea. (711.)**

**FOR SALE—Handsome bungalow and two lots, Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences. (602.)**

**FOR SALE—A five roomed cottage and two lots, on car line; price \$2,000, easy terms. (614.)**

**FOR SALE—150 acres, Saanich District, 40 cultivated, 200 fruit trees, large house, barns and several outbuildings; price \$65,000 cash. (2815.)**

**FOR SALE—Two good water front lots, looking into (2218.)**

**FOR SALE—Many cheap lots, on the new Gorge car line.**

**FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land, at Shoal Bay. (2215.)**

**FOR SALE—New modern dwelling of eight rooms, may be had at a very reasonable price, is centrally located; all modern conveniences, \$2,400. (591.)**

**FOR SALE—South Saanich, 11 miles from city, 50 acres, of which 35 are cultivated, 8 roomed house, barns, 20 milch cows, price and terms on application. (2771.)**

**FOR SALE—Somenos District, 120 acres, 5 acres under hay, 30 acres fenced, 60 fruit trees, 3 roomed house, stock and furniture at a bargain. (2754.)**

**FOR SALE—Lake Hill Estate, 10 acres, all fenced, seven acres cleared (5133.)**

**FOR SALE—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost \$19,500; our price, \$10,500. (632.)**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern bungalow and three lots; reasonable price. (532.)**

**TO LEASE—Eight miles from the city, 125 acres, of which 65 are under cultivation, 6 roomed dwelling, two large barns, stock and implements may be purchased. (6131.)**

**FOR SALE—Three and a half acres, in Mount Talmie; this is well situated for a retired gentleman. (3111.)**

**FOR SALE—Seven and a half acres, in Mount Talmie; this is well situated for a retired gentleman. (3111.)**

## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

# Time Table No. 57.

## EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1905

Northbound.		Southbound.		Northbound.		Sat. & Sun.	Southbound
Leave	Daily	Arrive.		Leave.		& Wed.	Arrive
	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.	
Victoria .....	9:00	12:05		Victoria .....	3:00	7:00	
		A.M.					
Shawnigan Lake ....	10:20	10:40		Shawnigan Lake ....	4:20	5:40	
Duncans .....	11:00	10:02		Duncans .....	5:00	5:00	
Chemalms .....	11:32	9:30		Chemalms .....	5:32	4:17	
Ladysmith .....	11:52	9:10		Ladysmith .....	6:00	4:00	
Nanaimo .....	12:35	8:20		Nanaimo .....	6:42	3:15	
Ar. Wellington .....	12:53	Lv. 8:00		Ar. Wellington .....	6:55	Lv. 3:00	

Excursion rates in effect between all points, good going Saturdays and Sundays; returning not later than Monday.



## REAL ESTATE

## B.C. Land &amp; Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

YATES ST.—Modern 6 roomed cottage; 2 lots; orchard and shade trees; frontage on two streets. Easy terms.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. \$750. Terms.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 4 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 3 roomed house, many outbuildings, \$2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

\$500—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, on Oak Hill; sewer connections, bath and toilet, good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Esplanade, lots from \$500 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; 10 good horses, furniture, implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

\$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage, lot and within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—\$500 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

38 ACRES—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. \$3,000.

FIFTH ST.—150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$30 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a good 30x40 acre farm, with 100 acres in garden, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 50x120; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, \$400 each; well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only \$800.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/4 mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is the drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of live stock, implements and tools on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing 100 ft. frontage; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

JULIETTE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$500 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only \$2,500. A bargain.

\$1,000—One lot, \$1,000, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price \$1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off George road. \$250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

\$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

\$500 COTTAGE—5 rooms, corner lot with stable. \$50 cash, \$15 per month.

\$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. \$900 cash, \$15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for \$500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

## A. Williams &amp; Co., Ltd.

104 YATES STREET.

FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with 2nd class stock; fine position; \$20,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 60 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

## The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

56 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rithet street; sewer connections, \$15 per month, including water.

TO LET—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.

## Grant &amp; Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Dillard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,500.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Port street, for \$400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Port street, for \$275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only \$2,400.

FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

## Pemberton &amp; Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

MOUNT POLMIE—Choice country residence, 1 mile outside city limits; well built 9 roomed house, with 7 1/2 acres of good land, orchard, pasture, and outbuildings; also the spring. \$6,150.

LAKE DISTRICT—8 roomed house near Elk lake, about 8 even miles from Victoria; 8 acres of good land, about 6 of which are cleared and planted in fruit trees and bush fruits. New place, with fine view. \$3,500.

LAKE DISTRICT—Nearly nine acres with five roomed cottage; 4 acres under cultivation, including good orchard; balance partly cleared, but needs stumping; overlooks Elk lake. \$2,500.

LAKE DISTRICT—4 1/2 acres facing Elk lake; 4 roomed cottage and outbuildings; land cleared and partly stumped. \$1,200.

LAKE DISTRICT—13 acres, near Elk lake; partly slashed and burnt; some cultivated; small house and sheds; 15 minutes' walk of beach. \$1,100.

## Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate &amp; Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture; small house, large barn. Price only \$1,800.

144 ACRES, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barn, orchard; water frontage. Price \$1,800.

3 1/2 ACRES, with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, overlooking water; modern in every way. Price \$3,000.

FARMS—Call for new "Home List"—contains details of stable chicken house, cow house, shed and granary. \$2,700.

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Dangerous Oranges.—Hon. R. G. Tait, minister of agriculture, yesterday received a wire from the provincial inspector of fruit pests at Vancouver reporting that Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa confirms the discovery of San Jose scale on Japanese oranges. Samples were submitted to Dr. Howard of Washington, and he also concurs in the result of the examination.

Most Deplorable.—Under the caption "Pupils Guilt of Falsehood" the Vancouver Province prints the following despatch from its Victoria correspondent: "A report is in circulation that a private examination, held by Commissioner Lampman, of the pupils in the Cameron inquiry case, has resulted in a rather startling turn of affairs. Of two of the pupils who, on public examination, claimed they had performed work without rulers, one child at least admitted, after leaving his honor's room, that he had confessed to ruling in her work."

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## Along the Waterfront

Many Liners Expected Within Next Few Days—Empress Delayed.

Luxor Coming With Nitrate for This Port—Lyra Due Next Saturday.

There will be several liners in port during the coming week. R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which was scheduled to sail tomorrow night for the Orient, calling at the usual ports, will not leave until Wednesday, according to advices received yesterday. The white liner has been delayed owing to the late arrival of the British mails, and the Empress of Japan, the holder of the record for the fastest trip ever made across the Pacific Ocean, will endeavor to make up the time before reaching Hongkong.

Steamer Lyra of the Boston Tugboat Company is due from Manila and Chinese and Japanese ports on Saturday next—some days behind her schedule. There is lamentation in Chinatown on this account, for the steam freighter is bringing a large shipment of Chinese New Year goods, which will reach the Chinese about the closing day of the celebration.

The Telemachus is following the Lyra. The big Blue Funnel liner is due to reach the outer docks about the 30th. She is bringing a large amount of cargo for local consignees, including shipments of steel for the building of the new Dominion government quarantine tender to be constructed at the Bullen shipyards at Esquimalt.

The Empress of China is expected to arrive on the 30th instant, having left Yokohama on Friday for this port. R. M. S. Aorangi will sail tomorrow from Sydney for this port.

Steamer Luxor of the Kosmos Line, the German company which has a steamship line in service between Hamburg and British Columbia and Puget Sound, via South and Central American ports, is expected to reach the outer dock on Tuesday or Wednesday with 550 tons of nitrate consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works from South America. The Luxor arrived at San Francisco on the 16th with 12 passengers and 2,300 tons of freight, including her shipment for Victoria. According to advices brought by the Luxor, the British steamer Ecuador, which went ashore near Guayaquil a short time ago, is a total loss. The steamer is one of the fleet of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and plied between Ancon and South American ports. When coming out of St. Helena Bay, which is near Guayaquil, the steamer ran on the rocks. The company's steamer Peru was despatched to the aid of the vessel, but it was found impossible to haul her into deep water, and when the Luxor left the work of taking out the cargo was going on. The Ecuador was one of the oldest of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's vessels, and it is a coincidence that the voyage to which she met disaster was to be her last, as it was planned to convert her into a hulk.

### FOUND DROWNED.

Japanese Stowaway Lost His Life While Trying to Escape.

The dead body of one of the Japanese stowaways who deserted the ship Glenelvan at Port Angeles Sunday evening last, an effort to gain their liberty by swimming to shore on Edis hook, a half mile away, was found on the beach of the hook by loggers working on a nearby boom. It was believed for a time by the immigration officers that the Japanese had gained shore, but the finding of the body today carried out the belief of Captain Robbins of the Glenelvan that both men met their death. The Japanese in deserting the ship put their dry clothes in a tub to be pushed ashore ahead of them.

The tub was found on the beach, with the clothes therein, and beside it a discarded suit of underwear, and the theory now is that one of the swimmers reached shore, and hearing the cries of his brother for help, plunged in again to rescue him and that both were drowned. The dead body when found was nude.

### DUE FROM ANCON.

Steamer Chiswick Is Expected From the Panama Canal Port.

The British steamer Chiswick, one of the fleet of the British Steamship Company, so many of whose steamers have visited Victoria during the past few weeks, is about to leave from Ancon, the port of the Panama Canal construction corps, whither she took a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound for use in construction work along the line of the canal. The Chiswick left Ancon on January 1 and is expected to arrive in the Royal Roads in the near future. The steamer Ellerie, however, occupied 33 days in making the voyage north from Ancon.

The Tottenham, a sister steamer of the Chiswick, which has been loading cargo at Portland for the Orient, is expected to arrive today en route to one of the Vancouver Island coal ports to load bunker coal for her voyage.

### RAN INTO TUG.

Ship W. P. Macy Collides With the Wanderer Off Dungeness.

The ship William P. Macy, in tow of the tug Wanderer, bound out from Tacoma, with lumber, suffered a broken bowsprit in a collision with the tug off Dungeness on Friday. The Wanderer struck a long floating spar just in the middle, refusing to shear to either side, brought the tug to a standstill and the ship ran her down. The Wanderer lost her after mast and her guard rail to the deck. A broken bowsprit in a collision with the tug off Dungeness on Friday. The Wanderer struck a long floating spar just in the middle, refusing to shear to either side, brought the tug to a standstill and the ship ran her down. The Wanderer lost her after mast and her guard rail to the deck. A broken bowsprit in a collision with the tug off Dungeness on Friday. The Wanderer struck a long floating spar just in the middle, refusing to shear to either side, brought the tug to a standstill and the ship ran her down. The Wanderer lost her after mast and her guard rail to the deck. 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